

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 15, 1940.

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on your paper and let us  
have  
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, 1891  
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OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in HONDO  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hondo  
Needs 173.  
From the hills  
To deep sea water;  
Her future rests with its fate!  
EASTER CANDIES AT FLY  
BUG CO.  
ANIMAL VACCINES—Properly  
adjuvanted, at FLY BUG CO.  
FOR RAZOR BLADES OF ALL  
SIZES GO TO C. R. GAINES. 2tc  
BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect  
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

SPANANA, the world's largest selling  
cathartics, 50c tube for 39c at FLY  
BUG CO.

Mr. Arthur Jungman of Victoria  
arrived the week-end here with his  
mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

The County Clerk's office issued  
a marriage license on March 8 to  
R. Jones and Mary Hanson.

Sudan Grass Seed for sale at \$3.25  
per cwt., free of Johnson Grass.  
SHEPHERD BROS., 950-P2. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—7-foot Norge refrig-  
erator. Price \$100.00, cost \$275.00  
new. Apply at Anvil Herald office.  
Phone 127-3 rings. 2t

Go to C. R. GAINES for Hard-  
ware, Hickory Handles of all descrip-  
tion, White Sewing Machines, etc.  
Money saved is money made. 2tc

FOR RENT—6-room house, re-  
cently remodeled. Complete with  
water heater. Phone 127-3 rings  
or apply at the Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; small  
heater; 50-lb. capacity ice box;  
heavy iron bedstead and gas cook-  
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at  
Anvil Herald office.

Andy Pullin, distributor of Grand  
Ice beer, was here again yesterday  
from San Antonio, replenishing the  
supply of our local retailers and  
bringing another boost for his product  
in the columns of this paper.

Charles Schmidt, field clerk for  
P. E. Workman Construction Co.,  
constructors of the Medina County  
J. E. A. lines, informs us that they  
will have a crew of men in Hondo  
to clean-up work within the next  
two weeks.

Mrs. Ed de Montel returned home  
Sunday from San Antonio where she  
was a patient for ten days at the  
Santa Rosa Hospital while recuperat-  
ing from an operation. She was ac-  
companied by her daughter, Mrs. K.  
Schilling.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daugh-  
ters, Misses Lenora and Bettie  
Schmidt, of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs.  
Schmidt of Biry spent Sunday in  
Laredo with Charles Schmidt, who is  
with the P. E. Workman Construc-  
tion Co. there.

Thomas Reynolds, park inspector  
for the State Park Board with head-  
quarters in Austin, spent Wednes-  
day night here, guest of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. He  
left Thursday morning for the Davis  
Mountains on official business.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch  
cottage, in good condition, with all  
utensils, wire gates, posts, water  
pipes, for \$300.00. Or will sell above  
price with two lots for \$350.00. In-  
quire at this office or phone 127-  
3 rings. 2t.

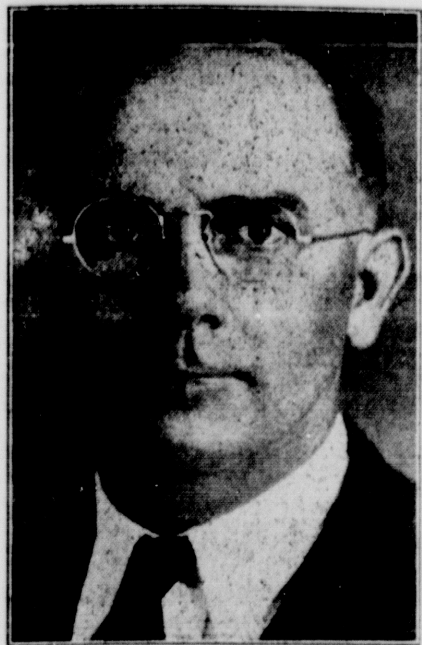
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffith Sr.  
and son, C. M. Griffith Jr., and Mrs.  
David Suche and daughter, Zella,  
were out from San Antonio Friday  
morning after business interests here  
and visiting old friends. Mrs. Suche  
was formerly Miss Zella Broer and  
one time made her home in Hon-  
do.

Mesdames A. L. Janszen, Robert  
Schuch, Alfred Schueers, Lloyd Par-  
sons, Louis Bohmfalk and John C.  
Gerriman, members of the Hondo  
Home Demonstration Club, attended  
the District Meeting of the Home  
Demonstration Clubs at Goliad Tues-  
day, and report both an enjoyable  
and a profitable trip.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hondo and  
her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford of San  
Antonio, were honored with a luncheon  
Wednesday at the Bright Shawl  
in San Antonio. Hostesses were Mrs.  
L. Linden and her daughter, Miss  
Linden. Miss Linden is the  
daughter of Mrs. Smith's son, Jimmy  
Smith, of San Antonio.

Misses Fay Bradford and Grace  
Hartens of Temple spent the week-  
end here with the former's brother-  
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James  
Werst Jr. They were accom-  
panied home Monday by little Miss  
Werst, who will visit her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Bradford in Temple and Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. Werst Sr. in Dallas, un-  
til Easter.

Hubert J. Wolff, Manager of the  
Twilight Blenders Orchestra of San  
Antonio, informs us that his orches-  
tra now plays over KMAC at 10:30  
P. M. Tuesday and over KONO  
at 9:15 A. M., Saturdays. The or-  
chestra has frequent calls to play  
at dances, their big Easter engage-  
ment being at Knippa for Monday,  
March 25th. The Knippa hall is be-  
ing enlarged by a 30-foot extension  
to accommodate the large  
crowds that attend its popular  
events.



REV. E. W. DECHERT

Rev. E. W. Dechert, pastor of the  
Methodist church at Yancey, was a  
caller at this office Saturday and ar-  
ranged for some posters announcing  
a Pre-Easter Revival at his church.  
The services began Wednesday, the  
13th, and will continue through the  
24th instant, with morning and evening  
services, the latter being at 7:45  
o'clock.

Rev. Dechert is doing the preach-  
ing and he and his congregation ex-  
tend a hearty welcome to all to at-  
tend.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET

All members of the Medina County  
Commissioners' Court met in regu-  
lar session Monday, March 11, at  
which time the following business  
was transacted:

Mrs. Guy Dean of Uvalde address-  
ed the Court on the matter of or-  
ganizing a group of counties, includ-  
ing Medina and Uvalde counties, to  
provide a "bookmobile" or traveling  
library under county-wide P. T. A.  
supervision. She suggested that the  
Court consider the advisability of  
such a program for the two counties  
and possibly other counties. Mrs.  
Dean also extended an invitation to  
the Court to come to Uvalde on  
March 26 at 8 P. M. to hear a lecture  
on the subject.

The resignation of Arnold Zerr of  
D'Hanis as constable of Precinct No.  
4 was considered and accepted by the  
Court. At the same time the peti-  
tion of Alf. Zinsmeyer and more than  
10 citizens of the Precinct to appoint  
E. L. Brod as constable of Justice  
Precinct No. 4 was presented and  
given consideration by the Court.  
Mr. Brod was appointed constable  
and upon his making bond will qual-  
ify in accordance to law.

The County Judge was given the  
authority to sign all deeds to land  
owned by the County along High-  
ways No. 90 U. S. and 81 U. S. where  
the County-owned lands are required  
for right-of-way purposes by the  
State.

The Court heard various citizens  
on the matter of a road going  
through the Ihnken estate lands with  
reference to declaring the road a  
third class road. The Court agreed  
to go on the ground and determine  
what course of action would result  
in the greatest convenience to the  
community and take action at another  
term of court.

Ten dollars was allowed for Com-  
missioners Rihn and Harris each for  
expenses to Austin on day of letting  
of contracts of road work on U. S.  
90 and U. S. 81.

The Court received the bill of  
Sheriff Schuehle covering in part the  
expenses of various trips to Mexico  
in connection with the John Parker  
stabbing case. The bill in the  
amount of \$64.12 was approved by  
the Court and ordered paid.

The purchase of a typewriter for  
use by the County Judge and the  
Commissioners' Court was ordered  
made from Miss Clara Bendele for  
\$55.00 cash. The County Treasurer  
was ordered to make payment for  
the machine out of the unappropriated  
fund.

Routine matters completed the  
day's business.

## YANCEY METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood met in  
the Educational building March 11th,  
1940. After everyone present en-  
joyed a Mexican dinner, the pastor  
called the meeting to order. The  
first guest speaker on the program  
was Mr. K. T. Biggs of Sabinal,  
whose subject was "The Value of a  
Brotherhood." He was followed by  
Mr. J. A. Smylie of Sabinal, his sub-  
ject being "Definite Objectives." Mr.  
Anton Hardt entered a motion for  
organization and the following joined:

Elroy Mofield, W. T. McClaugherty,  
Glenn Faseler, J. W. Hill, Ed. F.  
Faseler, Henry E. Faseler, E. E. Wil-  
son, John G. Faseler, Robt. L. Hardt,  
Fred Allen, W. B. Melton, A. J.  
Hardt, P. D. McAnelly, Philo Crain,  
Clarence Muennink, Ralph McCaughan,  
Chas. Kueck, August Bohmfalk,  
C. J. Wiemers, George Faseler, H. L.  
Saathoff, Robert Faseler, E. T.  
Wiemers, L. F. Faseler, S. P. Child-  
ress, G. C. McAnelly and F. W.  
Oeffinger.

The following officers were elected:

G. C. McAnelly, President.  
John G. Faseler, Vice President.  
Elroy Mofield, Secretary.  
Glenn Faseler, Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned to  
meet again on the 8th of April.

## SEWER PROJECT TAKING DEFINITE FORM.

At a meeting of the Directors of  
the Chamber of Commerce and a few  
interested citizens of the town at the  
courthouse Tuesday night, a tenta-  
tive committee was appointed for the  
purpose of canvassing the town to  
see how much money can be raised  
for financing a sewer project.

Two plans have been submitted.  
One was described in these columns  
some weeks ago. Another plan, em-  
bodying the same plan as the original  
which would take care of the main  
business section only, has been sub-  
mitted with these changes: An ex-  
tension from the north spur to the  
courthouse and one from the south  
line to the high school building. In  
order to take care of the extra de-  
mand on the system made by these  
extensions, it is proposed to enlarge  
the main pipe, from the junction of  
the north and south spurs to the dis-  
posal plant to an eight inch main.  
These proposed changes met with  
approval by those with the matter  
under consideration.

In order to secure the aid of W.  
P. A. on the project it will be neces-  
sary for the town to furnish a min-  
imum of about six thousand dollars.  
This with the aid that can be expect-  
ed from W. P. A. is expected to in-  
stall the service.

Hondo spent about as much a few  
years ago paying her streets. In  
1905, she spent nearly half that  
amount providing a new cemetery.  
And some years previous to that, a  
stock company of her property own-  
ers saved the life of the town by  
drilling a deep well and giving her a  
pure water supply. The present need  
presents one little, if any, less ur-  
gent than the others.

When the committee is organized  
into a working unit, you will hear  
from the members on how to help in  
putting the system over.

## SPECIAL CENSUS ABOUT COMPLETED.

Messrs. F. W. Pulliam, District  
Supervisor of the Business and Manu-  
facturing Census, and Jean Ulbrich,  
County Enumerator, were callers at  
this office Tuesday. They report the  
work about completed, but expressed  
a desire there be no omissions of  
any one through oversight.

According to an interview with  
Mr. Pulliam the Business and Manu-  
facturing Census which was started  
January 2, 1940, is just about com-  
plete. In fact, the dead line for tak-  
ing this census has been set for April  
1st, 1940. "We think," according to  
Mr. Pulliam, "that we have made a  
very thorough canvass of the entire  
15th District which includes all of  
Congressman West's district. The  
work in Medina County has been in  
charge of Jean Ulbrich who has in  
our opinion done an exceptionally  
good job."

As the data now being secured will  
all go to Washington for compilation  
and as we will be judged by these  
figures for a period of years we are  
very anxious to make the best pos-  
sible showing for Medina County and  
all of the other counties of our dis-  
trict, Mr. Pulliam said.

If any business in Medina County  
has not been called on for a schedule  
it is your duty to notify either Jean  
Ulbrich, Hondo, or the District Su-  
pervisor, F. W. Pulliam, at Laredo,  
so that Medina County will show to  
be the kind of a county that we all  
know that it is.

The Supervisor wants to take this  
opportunity and express his appre-  
ciation for the fine cooperation that  
has been accorded the enumerator.

Remember, if you have not been  
enumerated, do so at once.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and daughter,  
Mrs. Weldon Meyer, and little son  
were pleasant callers at this office  
Monday, renewing for the home pa-  
per another year.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS AN- NUAL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hondo  
Volunteer Fire Department last  
Thursday night, March 7, was given  
over to the election of officers and  
other business matters. It was the  
annual meeting of the department.  
Officers elected and re-elected are as  
follows:

L. A. Meehler—Chief.  
Alfred Breiten—First Assistant  
Chief.  
C. J. Bless—Second Assistant  
Chief.  
Arthur Brucks—Third Assistant  
Chief.  
R. J. Brucks—Secretary-Treasur-  
er.

R. L. Kollman—Chairman.  
Al. Hollmig—Second Chairman.  
Jack Fusselman—Marshal.

In the various reports made for  
the year March 1, 1939, to March 7,  
1940, it was found that the Fire De-  
partment has a membership of 40  
volunteers. During the year, 44  
meetings and drills were held, with  
an average of 25 members at each  
meeting. Fifteen fire alarms in  
Hondo and two out-of-town (D'Hanis  
and Seco), were answered, when a  
total of 4,850 feet of hose was laid.

On July 27 the new booster truck  
was completed and put in service.  
For the purpose of raising funds,  
two street dances were sponsored by  
the Fire boys, one on May 13 and  
the second on September 2nd. Two  
similar entertainments are planned  
on the 1940 money-raising program.

In the way of social gatherings,  
two barbecues were given, on August  
10th and November 9th. These were  
financed by each member individual-  
ly.

The following is the financial  
report of the Hondo Volunteer Fire  
Department for the year 1939:

Total amount received through do- nations and two street	dances	\$2,209.15
Disbursements for the year 1939:		
Rent on fire house		\$ 60.00
Advertising street		
dances, etc.		43.00
1 Chief Car		85.00
10 Firemen's Badges		9.00
Pump repair and labor		
on reconditioning Reo		
Pump		68.14
15 feet Suction Hose		13.33
4 Firemen's Helmets		32.41
1 Pump for Chevrolet		
truck		315.00
1 Year subscription to		
State Firemen's		
paper		1.50
Electricity for 12		
months		17.91
Telephone 6 months and		
installation		23.00
1 New Chevrolet		
Truck		875.00
Nozzle and hose		191.17
New hose rack and		
labor		62.51
Miscellaneous expenses,		
gas, oil, repair on		
trucks, etc.		368.68
Balance in bank Jan. 1,		
1940		43.50
		\$2,209.15

The purpose of the 1940 drive  
for funds is to secure a lot and to  
build a fire-proof firehouse on it. At  
present the frame structure housing  
the fire department's equipment be-  
longing to the town but it is located  
on a rented lot. It is planned to try  
to secure government aid in the  
erection of a fire-proof building as  
well as to depend upon the generous  
financial support of the townspeople.

## AN APPRECIATION

We take this means of publicly  
expressing our thanks and apprecia-  
tion to the Hondo Fire Department  
for its prompt response to the alarm  
and their quick action in extinguish-  
ing the fire that threatened our  
premises last week. Their unselfish  
services will always be gratefully re-  
membered.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. BLESS.

## WHISTLING IN THE DARK



REPORTER

Future Homemaker Margaret  
Garteiser, above, a junior student in  
the Freer High School, was elected  
reporter for the Sixth Area of Fu-  
ture Homemakers at the meeting in  
Kingsville. She is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garteiser of  
Freer and granddaughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Emil Garteiser of Hondo and  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Haass of Dun-  
lay.—Corpus Christi Caller Times.

## HONDO P. T. A. MEETS

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Asso-  
ciation met in regular session Mon-  
day afternoon, March 11, at the high  
school auditorium, with the presi-  
dent, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, in the  
chair and Mrs. E. G. Pope in charge  
of the program. The homemaking  
department of Hondo High School,  
under the supervision of the teacher,  
Miss Martha Leila Martin, conduct-  
ed a nursery school for the small  
children whose mothers attended the  
meeting.

The program included a reading,  
"Ma in the Auto", by Marydell High-  
smith; a piano solo by Frances Beal,  
and a talk, "Training for Citizen-  
ship", by Mrs. Pope.

The nominating committee made  
its report and the following new of-  
ficers were elected for the 1940-41  
scholastic year. Installation will be  
held at the April meeting of the  
P. T. A.

President—Mrs. B. C. Rogers.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Fabian  
Garrison.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Ben  
Graff.  
Third Vice President—Mrs. Otis  
Laughinghouse.  
Secretary—Mrs. Horace Crow.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Emil Britsch.

The announcement was made that  
the Hondo organization has been  
presented with a certificate of award  
for meeting the health requirements  
of the summer round-up.

The fourth grade won the room  
count with the most mothers present  
at the meeting.

The final meeting of the Study  
Group, composed of eleven members  
of the P. T. A., was held Monday be-  
fore the general meeting. The Na-  
tional Parent-Teacher's study course,  
under the leadership of Mrs. W. S.  
Highsmith, was completed in four  
meetings during the scholastic year.

## ADULT EVENING CLASS HAS FINAL MEETING

A group of adults who are inter-  
ested in improving poultry has been  
gathering at the Hondo High School  
Agricultural Department each Mon-  
day night since December 19th, for  
the purpose of discussing their prob-  
lems and listening to lectures.

The group was organized through  
the efforts of C. D. Sadler, Vocational  
Agriculture teacher.

Mr. Wontzoben, who has had 35  
years of practical experience in the  
poultry business, gave interesting  
lectures on the following subjects  
which were taken in order:

Feeding the breeding flock.  
Selecting the breeding stock.  
Selecting hatching eggs.  
Incubation.  
Brooding equipment, houses and  
brooders.  
Brooding chicks, temperature,  
feeding, sanitation, and diseases.  
Pullet production, culling, feeding,  
range and diseases.  
Layers, culling, feeding, housing  
sanitation and diseases.  
Management of the flock.  
Summary of all meetings and lo-  
cal problems.

Those who attended the above  
meetings are to be complimented on  
their interest and desire to improve  
the poultry business.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 17: Sunday school  
and Bible class at 9:15 and English  
services at 10:30.

Maundy Thursday at 8:00 P. M.:  
English services with Communion.

Good Friday at 10:00 A. M.: Ger-  
man services with Holy Communion.

Easter Day at 10:00 A. M.: Eng-  
lish services with Holy Communion.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

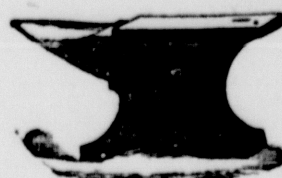
Morning worship at 10:00.

Church School at 11:00.

Evening service at 7:30.

Thirty children and young people  
will be received into the church Sun-  
day morning. Adults will be received  
at the services on Easter. You are  
cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

## INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOIL.

By Clayton Rand

"The time seems to have arriv-  
ed," says the El Reno (Okla.)  
American, "when an organiza-  
tion of the free farmers of  
America should step into the na-  
tional political picture and save  
the agricultural interests from a  
state of peonage and bankruptcy  
under the drastic orders from  
swivel chair autocrats at Wash-  
ington. . . . A serious attempt is  
being made to convert the farm-  
ers into political puppets of the  
new deal and with a bribe of a  
government check in one hand  
and written rules or threats in  
the other.

"No more brazen attempt to  
bring farmers to the rank of  
serfdom has been witnessed in  
Russia, Germany or Italy than  
what is now being witnessed in  
this free land of America."

Farmers still form our most in-  
dependent group. Impoverished  
since the World War, they natu-  
rally fell for federal gravy  
with others. But by all the signs  
they will be the first to revolt  
against federal foolishness.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Put that sun-tan oil back on the  
shelf and start reaching for the chil-  
blain cure. . . . seems as how Spring  
isn't here. . . . but we've been fooled  
before, so keep your best Easter bib-  
and-tucker ready just in case.

There are pinafores and pinafores  
but the one worn by little MARY  
JO McDOWELL makes her an airy-  
fairy right out of a story book.

We know of a "bashful beau" of  
11 years who, when heckled by two  
8-year-old blondes which one he likes  
the best, got out of it better than  
more experienced swains by saying,  
"Mother, you make the decision!"

A bright little youngster is JUDY  
RUCKER, speaking to her grandpa  
HENRY FINGER, who is trying to  
amuse her: "Get up off the floor,  
Grandpa, and don't act so silly. . . .  
she also sings in a tiny little voice,  
about Little Jack Horner and his  
Christmas pie, "he put in a plum and  
pulled out his thumb" and then gets  
hung on the line like a broken  
record.

DIANE MUENNINK with the cute  
little tip-tilted nose looks like the  
front cover of February's Good-  
Housekeeping magazine.

MARVIN BEAL, when he asks to  
use the phone, says: "Can I use your  
telephone a week?" . . . At least he  
doesn't get permission under false  
pretenses of "I only want to talk a  
minute."

MRS. FABIAN GARRISON carries  
an attractive bag in black, pink  
and blue stripes.

We don't know what they are but  
the C. J. MONKHOUSES have some  
pretty fetching flowers pointing the  
way to their front door.

## PLEDGES HONORARY MUSIC SOCIETY.

The office of the Dean of Linden-  
wood College of St. Charles, Missouri,  
recently released the announce-  
ment that Miss Evelyn Knopp of  
Hondo had pledged Alpha Mu Mu,  
honorary music society of the Music  
Department of the College. The  
honor was given Miss Knopp because  
of her highly satisfactory scholastic  
record in the music department as  
well as in other departments of the  
college. Miss Knopp is a sophomore  
of the college and in her freshman  
year was elected to membership in  
Delta Phi Delta, honorary public  
school music society.

Miss Knopp, a talented pianist,  
will arrive next week to spend the  
Easter holidays with her parents, Dr.  
and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, and her  
sister, Miss Margaret Ann Knopp, of  
Hondo.

## MORE GOOD NEWS FOR PROP- ERTY HOLDERS.

W. T. Crow calls our attention to  
the magnitude of the saving to ac-  
cure to Hondo from the 25% reduc-  
tion for good fire record in this wise:

Under the non-credit rate a risk  
that was paying \$4.71 on the hun-  
dred dollars, for an extra hazardous  
risk, the 25% reduction will bring it  
down to \$3.44 per hundred, thus  
saving the insurer 86 cents per hun-  
dred.

The old key-rate of 83c has also  
been reduced, by a 3 per cent credit,  
1% having been allowed because of  
the Fire Chief being furnished with  
a car and 2% on account of the  
booster tank truck.



## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News.

#### BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and children and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son from Alice spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mrs. Randolph Haass from Alice spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Judy Ann, Mrs. Jim Love and Bobby Jean and Patsy of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love and family of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son, August, spent Sunday with his mother, in Castroville.

Mr. Emil Biry of Castroville spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Ella and Margaret accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son to Del Rio to see Mrs. Chas. Mueller, who was in the hospital from an appendix operation. She was doing fine.

Miss Joyce Ross spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne.

#### YANCEY

A barbecue consisting of sheep, goat and pork, bread, pickles and coffee, was given by the wolf club at the school house Saturday evening. The P-T-A. sold pies and coffee. A short play was presented by members of the faculty, seniors and juniors, which caused much merriment and laughter. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill enjoyed a visit from Mr. Burke Hill, who is teaching at Austin.

Mr. John McAnelly and Mr. Otis Muennink, students of A. & M. College, spent the week-end here with relatives. Otis' home is in George W.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Rihn and baby daughter of Biry were here for the entertainment Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson entered the Medina Hospital on February 27th for a major operation. Her folks and friends at Yancey are glad that she is well on the road to recovery.

So many sudden changes in the temperature are causing illness in our community; there have been additional cases of flu during the past week, though none very serious.

Mrs. Charlie Ward and children, Zedelle and Cecil, of Freer came on a short visit Friday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ward and brother Charles Loftin, who are also residents of Freer.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray, arrived Friday, remained till Sunday, when they returned to Freer.

Miss Elma Muennink, who works at Freer, surprised her mother with a visit.

Mr. Hugh Stegler of San Antonio visited friends here the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and little daughter of Kerrville are staying in the home of Mr. J. N. Wilson during the absence of Mrs. Wilson, who is a patient in the Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Horace Johnson of D'Hanis has been with her mother, Mrs. Harrison Wilson, while Mrs. Wilson was ill with flu, and has recovered from the ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson were in San Antonio one day last week, seeing "Gone with the Wind".

Mr. Harold Faseler, who has been employed at Ink's dam near Burnet, spent the week-end with homefolks. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter of near Moore attended church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Faseler, choir leader of the Methodist Choir, rendered a beautiful program in song Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea and little son took in the Flower Show at Houston last week-end.

### HONOR STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

A list of thirty-six students in the School of Education at the University of Texas has been announced on the departmental honor roll for the first semester of 1939-40. Included in the Cum Laude group of 13 names is that of Miss Fern D. Ulbrich of Hondo.

In making the list, account was taken of both quality and quantity of work by counting an A on a semester hour as 4, a B as 3, a C as 2, and a D as 1. All students making a score of 48 or above are included in the honor roll. Miss Ulbrich made 51 points, three over the required number.

She is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich of Hondo, a graduate of Hondo High School and a Junior at the University of Texas.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAND

San Marcos, Texas, March 11.—Miss Jo Reily of Hondo, was recently elected president of the Bobcat Band at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

The band, directed by R. A. Tampke, has been recognized as one of the outstanding college bands in Texas for a number of years.

Miss Reily, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily, and has been a member of the Bobcat Band since entering college.

## POTENTIAL AAA PAYMENTS

An estimated \$160,000.00 will be offered to Medina County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range-building practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available, including maximum soil-building and range-building allowances, Mr. V. P. King, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, explained.

The chairman listed the amounts available as follows:

Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$5,440.00.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$5,640.00.

Wheat parity payments, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel, \$1,000.00.

Agricultural Conservation Payments on wheat, at the rate of 9 cents a bushel, \$900.00.

Peanut payments, at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, \$1,180.

Commercial vegetable payments, at the rate of \$1.50 per acre, \$2,150.

General crop payments, at the rate of 77 cents an acre, \$85,000.00.

Maximum soil-building allowance \$17,400.00.

Maximum range-improvement allowance, \$50,500.00.

In addition, the county chairman pointed out, a certain amount is available for increases in small payments. Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, if the total payments to a farm are less than \$200.00, the amount is increased according to rates set in a graduated scale.

In general, Mr. King explained, provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set out that a producer, to be eligible for payment, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, peanuts, commercial vegetables and wheat established for his farm and must not offset performance on the farm by overplanting the five commodities on other farms in which he has an interest.

Payments from the money set up as maximum-improvement or soil-building allowances are made only to those farmers earning payments by doing approved conservation work the chairman continued. In addition to the maximum soil-building allowances for each farm, the program this year includes a provision that each farm can earn up to \$30, at the rate of \$7.50 per acre, by planting forest trees.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. L. C. Honegger of Houston came in Tuesday night for a two day visit with her mother, Mrs. John Davenport. Mr. Honegger who has been on a trip to New Mexico and West Texas, will join Mrs. Honegger here and they will motor to Houston the last of the week.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt visited her sister, Miss Louise Ihnken, of Castroville the past week.

### The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and daughter, Mary Greta, of Houston, are visiting in Pearsall, guests of August Bilhartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John in Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo spent Sunday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mr. Sanders.

Miss Margaret Blackaller of Rosville and Frank Brady of San Antonio spent Sunday as guest of Miss Blackaller's mother, Mrs. M. O. Blackaller.

### The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements and little daughter of Hondo. Also afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and two daughters, Nellie Mae and Dell, and Misses Johnson and Garrison, all of Hondo.—Trio Items.

O. E. Richarz of Trio was in town Monday and says everything, nothing left out, is o. k. in the Sabinal Canyon, good season, stock fine, crop prospects good and it could not be better. That sounds encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brewster of Italy, Texas, were visitors of Mrs. Brewster's sisters, Mrs. Joe Monkhouse and Mrs. Bryon Pulliam.

### Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Senne entertained with a Bunco party in their home Saturday evening honoring their cousin, Miss Lillian Bader, on her 18th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. Sauer and her daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, were Del Rio visitors Saturday from their home in Brackettville.

### GETS WRITING CERTIFICATE

San Marcos, Texas, March 11.—Miss Lela Grace Reily of Hondo was one of 11 students receiving Zaner Writing Certificates here recently according to C. E. Chamberlin, Business Administration instructor at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

These certificates certifying an excellence of handwriting were awarded after the handwriting had passed a careful rating.

Miss Reily, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily of Hondo. She completed her college work in February and will receive her degree in June.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.—Washington.

Defeat is a school in which truth always grows strong.—Beecher.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

Among those who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Ben Batto were Sister Mary Elizabeth, Charles Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pytel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Janert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutzler, Mrs. Fred Gimbel, Martin Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hehn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hehn, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batto, Mrs. Gus Hutzler, Mrs. Otto Janert, Miss Margaret Janert, Mrs. Max Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. August Lamm, Mrs. A. I. Serna, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Flacks, Mrs. Emma Bosille, Mrs. John Abernathy, Mrs. Hans Teich, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Otto Sievers and Miss Ida Shevlie, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Batto, Alfred Nester, Mrs. Clara Nester, Mrs. Don Scott, Mrs. Reily Carle and Miss Gladys Rieber, all of D'Hanis; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot, Henry Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batot, Mrs. August Weynand, Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, W. J. Nester, Henry Deckert, Wm. Ziegenbalg and Hugo Batot, all of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and daughter of Tarpley.

### TARPLEY

There are several cases of measles in the community.

Otto Sprott went to Comfort Tuesday to visit his son, Ollie Sprott.

Bob Caddell of Utopia is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Toby Sauter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Baetz of San Antonio visited friends here Tuesday.

Lorene Eckhart spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Eckhart, at Bandera.

Toby Sauter and Clyde Estes made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Burger visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, Tuesday.

Dr. McBeth of Utopia was called to see Mrs. R. N. Padgett Wednesday night. We are glad to say Mrs. Padgett is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bradley Richards and daughter left for their home in Ineslides Thursday after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and children attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ben Batto, in Bandera Friday.

Amy Jeffers of Medina is visiting Mrs. Sarah Jeffers.

C. R. Chicks received word Saturday that his son, John Chick of Port Arthur, had passed away.

Mrs. R. C. Boales and daughters of Bandera visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Utopia were here for two days visiting her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, who is ill.

Guests of Lee Fries and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter and Mrs. Florence Haynes and children of Medina, Walter and Augusta Scheile and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt, Mrs. Hastings and Mr. Hickey visited in the J. W. Schmidt home Sunday.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Ira Garrison of Hondo spent Friday at his ranch near Tarpley.

Johnny Schmidt and Mr. Barrett of Snyder were in Bandera on business Friday.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. M. O'Connell and children, Donny and Patsy, visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children Sunday.

John and Bill Coffey and Leo Tucker visited at the Wright ranch near Bandera Sunday.

Capt. Thos. P. Grant made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandridge and son visited her mother, Mrs. Huffhines, at McKinney over the week-end.

Rev. A. E. Harrison made a business trip to Vanderpool Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt and son of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fansett of Sulphur Springs, Sgt. and Mrs. D. M. O'Connell and children of Randolph Field, Mrs. Gatlin Merritt, Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and daughter and Mrs. Billings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Jesse Burger had several ribs torn loose when he was jerked down by a horse.

## ANNUAL LIVESTOCK REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1940, TEXAS.

Decreases in the number of CATTLE and MULES, and increases in the number of SHEEP, GOATS, and HOGS in Texas is shown by the annual Livestock Report of the Agricultural Marketing Service. The greatest increase occurred in the Texas HOG population, with the number on farms being estimated at 2,293,000 head on January 1, 1940. The number of all swine on Texas farms at the present time is 33,000 head above the peak number of recent years which was reached in 1933.

The total value of all livestock on farms and ranches in Texas on January 1, 1940 was \$361,042,000. The increase in farm value of all species of livestock was \$18,548,000, or 5 per cent above last year's value. The increase in value per head of cattle, sheep, and goats more than offset the decreases in value reported on horses, mules and hogs. The greatest change in the value per head of any species was shown for hogs. The January 1, 1939, value was reported at \$7.90 compared with the present reported value of only \$5.70, a decrease of 28 per cent in the per head value. These inventory values of livestock on farms should not be confused with the value of livestock production, or with income from livestock, estimates of which will be issued later.

During 1939 a total of 2,562,000 head of CATTLE and CALVES were shipped from Texas, which exceeded the record movement of 1937 when 2,547,000 head were marketed. SHEEP and LAMB shipments during 1939 fell below the record movement established in 1938. A total movement from Texas of 2,559,000 head of sheep and lambs was recorded for 1939, compared with the 1938 record movement of 3,006,000 head. A substantial increase in hog marketings over 1938 were shown by shipping records. A total of 676,000 head left the State during 1939, compared with 524,000 head in 1938.

CATTLE: Inventory number of Texas CATTLE continued to decrease, and the number of ALL CATTLE on January 1, 1940 was estimated at 6,677,000 head compared with 6,955,000 head a year earlier. The value per head, however, was higher than for a year earlier, and the total value was estimated to be \$129,782,000 compared with \$179,348,000 for January 1, 1939.

The number of MILK COWS (cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk) in Texas on January 1, 1940 was estimated at 1,443,000 head compared with 1,458,000 head on January 1, 1939. Texas is exceeded in the number of milk cows on farms by only three States, i. e. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

SHEEP: Notwithstanding the small lamb crop produced in 1939, the inventory number of sheep have continued to increase in Texas. Shipments of feeder lambs and grass fat

yearlings from Texas during the 1939 season was much below the previous year's movement, and was insufficient to prevent further expansion in the industry. Wool prices were mostly satisfactory during the year, and were relatively higher than prices offered for sheep and lambs. The number of sheep and lambs on farms and ranches and in feed lots was estimated at 10,069,000 head compared with 9,646,000 head on January 1, 1939.

GOATS: The total number of ALL GOATS on farms and ranches on January 1, this year was placed at 3,300,000 head compared with 3,142,000 head a year ago. Mohair prices have been high, and goats generally were better cared for than usual. The farm value of goats increased from \$8,798,000 in 1939 to \$10,560,000 on January 1, 1940.

HOGS: The number of hogs on farms in Texas on January 1, 1940 was estimated at 2,293,000 head compared with 1,820,000 head a year earlier. The pig crop raised during 1939 at 2,730,000 head was a record production for recent years, and hog prices during most of the year were low. Shipments to markets during the year were somewhat heavier than for a year earlier, but they were insufficient to prevent another large increase in inventory numbers. While the number of head increased materially, there was a drastic decrease in the value per head, and the SWINE was \$13,090,000 compared total valuation placed on ALL with the January 1, 1939 inventory value of \$14,319,000.

WORK STOCK: While the number of horses on farms and ranches remained unchanged from a year ago, mule numbers continued to decline. The estimated number of horses on farms and ranches on January 1, 1940 at 679,000 compared with 687,000 head a year earlier.

## THE FRAME GARDEN

Texas farm families planted 10,241 frame gardens in 1939, an increase of 7,119 over the 1938 total of 3,122.

The little gardens, usually around four feet wide and 20 feet long, yielded 2,125,000 pounds of vegetables value at \$112,000. Many produced three to five crops in 1939.

The frame gardens, protected against wind and extremes of heat and cold, and usually subirrigated, were especially valuable in a year when drought cut vegetable yields over a large portion of the state.

The idea of the frame garden for out-of-season vegetable production goes back a number of years ago to Castro County, where Mr. and Mrs. Charley Heck decided that their family needed fresh vegetables and turned to cold frames as a means of growing them in spite of limited rainfall, winds, and blowing sand on their wheat farm.

Later, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, a home demonstration agent was employed by Castro

County. This agent, Izora Clark, passed on word of the Heck's success to other farm women and to neighboring home demonstration agents.

By 1935 the idea had spread to a number of counties in the South Texas area, and Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation, investigated the plan. By 1936 the Extension Service had adopted the system as a standard recommendation.

The secret of the success of a frame garden lies in the protection afforded by the sides and the usually canvas. Since the area is small—usually around 100 square feet—farm families can afford to improve the soil for intensive cultivation. Subirrigation is almost standard practice, but the garden can be successfully irrigated from the surface.

Frame gardens often yield times the volume of vegetables that can be produced on a similar area of open gardens.

The vegetables, because they are rapidly and are protected from sudden changes in temperature, are surpassing flavor and tenderness.

The main value of the frame gardens from the standpoint of national experts, however, is that they produce vegetables early in the spring and late in the summer when the ordinary garden is bare. In some sections of the state the frame garden is the only source of fresh vegetables.

The miniature gardens are ideally adapted for use in towns and cities, Miss Camp pointed out.

The 300 percent increase in the number of frame gardens in 1939 over the 1938 total is cited as evidence of the practical value of the system.

Detailed information as to construction and culture of frame gardens is contained in an Extension Service circular, C-121, "Frame Garden Suggestions", which can be secured free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

## THE GOOD EARTH.

I love these acres that I own. Each hill and tree and obscure stone to me are things of priceless worth. For they are part of God's good earth.

My kingdom is this bit of sod. Where first my childish footstep trod. God give me strength to keep it spoiled. This land for which my parents bled.

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—ROBERT LEE BROTHERS

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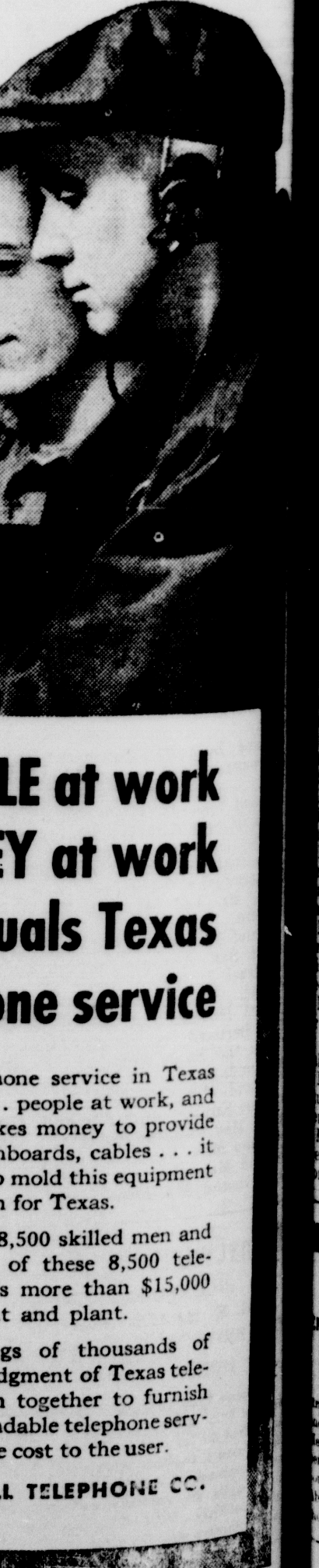
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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### LA COSTE LEDGER. ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BEGAN HERE MONDAY

Monday morning, March 4th, a large number of workmen assembled at the LaCoste depot to begin the improvements of the roads of District No. 2. By the clock the supervisor of this project, Progress Administration, had his laborers reassembled at the LaCoste at the Bexar County line and ordered them to begin work.

The Works Progress Administration Project comprises the widening of the base and of replenishing the base of the lateral roads, beginning at the Bexar-Medina County line and extending west to a point one mile from the R. J. Mangold warehouse; also beginning at the intersection of South Front street in LaCoste and D'Hanis avenue into the east of LaCoste at the Bexar County line and extending west to a point one mile from the R. J. Mangold warehouse. It is quite a considerable time for completion.

Immediately after this work is finished, the county will take the job in hand and begin the pavement work. The latter work is that made possible by the bond issuance and will be under the supervision of the Works Progress Administration.

Mr. Ellis Wurzbach returned to his home at Shreveport, Louisiana, after a visit of three weeks to her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rihn and Vivian at Rio Medina. He was accompanied home by her son, Ricky, who had been visiting his grandparents and aunt for two months during which time Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach were at Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Wurzbach attended a short course at the University of Missouri. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wurzbach and daughter in Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenbach at St. Louis, Mo., on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Brookshire moved to Granger, Texas, on Tuesday.

Representative Joe Monkhouse of Missouri visited in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller and Miss Gertrude and Andrew, Devine visited in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harvey and daughter of Hebronville are on a three days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and children here Tuesday.

Judge Arthur H. Roth of D'Hanis visited in LaCoste Friday.

U. S. Leisberg of Goldfinch was a LaCoste visitor Friday.

Mr. Fred Ford from Delta was a LaCoste visitor in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Ed. A. Tschirhart from Castroville visited in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre from Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. August Keller here Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Symington from Macdonia was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Miss Mildred Keller was the guest of Miss Doris Bippert in San Antonio over the week-end.

Harry Mangold of Natalia spent the week-end in the R. J. Mangold home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Devine visited in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Edmund Keller and Miss Mildred were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

James Ittis from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Georgia Mae Muennink from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Lukenbach of Seguin visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and George Zuercher, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Robert Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday.

Henry Halbardier from Macdonia was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Richard Zeinert from Macdonia was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children of San Antonio accompanied Miss Hazel Jungman home for the week-end.

Messrs. Howard and Marlin Mechler and Bernard and Edwin Zinsmeyer from the Sauz were at Medina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter, Eunice, and Bertha Keller were at Medina Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and children and Miss Bernice Brucks from Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. George

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Zuercher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler and L. Otto from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Monday evening.

Matt Hitzfelder of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder, here.

Mrs. August Mechler and children and Fritz Mechler were visiting in the Richard Wanjura home in Lytle Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby and Frank Zeinert of Macdonia were Medina Lake visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughter, Ethel Mae, were Castroville visitors Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hugo Mumme and children from Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and children here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Christilles, Geraldine Biediger, James Christilles, and Paul Christilles Jr. were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Wanjura and daughter from Lytle visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William Edward, of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Friday evening.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Natalia visited with Mrs. O. P. Jungman here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield from Pleasanton and Mrs. Lena Ney from San Antonio visited Mrs. Mary Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler here Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and children, Cornelia and Alvin, and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer visited in the Emil Mueller home in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter, Tessie, and Mrs. Adel Koehler visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reicherzer and baby and Mrs. Wm. Bippert were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Mac McNeel and Howard Moore and Miss Shirley Moore of San Antonio and Miss Doris Koehler were Medina Lake visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children of Macdonia and Mrs. Helena Keller of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughter, Ethel Mae, and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters, Doris and Tessie, were San Antonio visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and son, Ery-n, and Mrs. E. J. Keller were at Hondo Saturday where the ladies attended the County Council meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Harriet Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Biediger, was baptized in St. Mary's Church here Sunday, March 3, 1940. Mrs. W. F. Biediger and G. H. Hacker were sponsors.

R. L. Brucks, Postmaster of Hondo and chairman of the 15th district of the National League of District Postmasters, and Postmaster A. E. Jungman, county chairman of the National League, paid a friendly visit to Postmaster White at Natalia and Postmaster Thompson at Devine last Saturday.

## RANGE BENEFITS

Ranchmen planning to use deferred grazing to earn payments under the AAA's range conservation program must submit in writing a designation of the acreage to be deferred before the practice is started.

Since the five-month periods for deferred grazing vary in different sections of the state, ranchmen should notify the county Agricultural Conservation Association committees as to the acreage to be deferred in ample time before the deadline for their sections, Howard T. Kingsbery, state ACA committeeman from Santa Anna, pointed out.

For eight Valley counties—Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron—the deferred grazing period begins April 15 and extends through September 15.

In Wichita, Archer, Throckmorton,

Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Reagan, Crockett and Terrell counties and all counties to the east with the exception of those in the Valley, the period extends from May 1 to October 1.

In all the remaining counties the deferred grazing will be carried out from May 1 to October 15.

By deferring 25 percent of the range land in the ranching unit from grazing during the specified period, the ranchman may earn 40 percent of his maximum range-improvement allowance. He may earn an additional 35 percent by adopting supplemental practices if the county committee so recommends. Thus, Kingsbery said, up to 75 percent of the maximum allowance may be earned by this one practice. If grazing is deferred on less than 25 percent, proportionate payments may be earned, he added.

C. M. MERRITT,  
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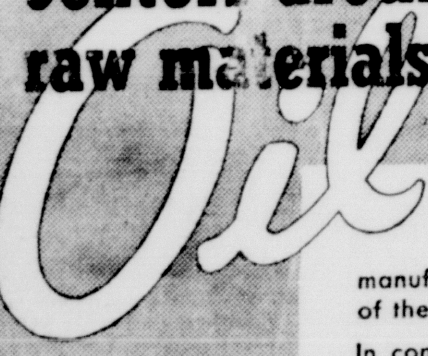
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This organization which was here some 15 years ago, will be remembered by many of the show going folks in this section.  
Manager Wm. Newton is a native Texan, having been born and reared near Eagle Lake Texas, and is the



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**GOODLOOKING WASH DRESS-ES**, \$1.00 TO \$2.98, SIZES 11 TO 50. **HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.**

Miss Hettie Nester of El Campo spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Mr. Hugo Haegelin of Castroville entered Medina Hospital on March 8th for several days medical treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Kollman is recuperating from a major operation performed March 11th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. Walter Graff is reported going satisfactorily following a major operation on March 12th at Medina Hospital.

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Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio arrived Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, while Mr. Brucks is in the hospital.

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Mrs. Louis G. Tampke of Utopia paid this office an appreciated call last Friday, renewing for her subscription to the Anvil Herald. She was accompanied to Hondo by her two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Benfer and Miss Mattie Tampke, the latter going on from here on the bus to San Antonio for a visit.

A telephone message to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes Thursday afternoon, March 14, brought the happy announcement of the birth of an 8-pound 6-ounce baby girl to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden, that day at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Barden is the former Mary Lois Barnes of Hondo and her young son, Jimmy Barden, is now a guest of his grandparents here.

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## ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED

At a recent meeting of the Medina County Commissioners' Court, the following appointment of election officers to serve for one year was made:

Precinct No. 1, North Hondo, at courthouse; H. F. King, presiding judge; H. H. Decker, F. A. Martin, and Geo. Koch, judges.

Precinct No. 2, Quibi, at schoolhouse; Robert Riff, presiding judge; Emil Saathoff, Edwin Wiemers and Alb. Boehme, judges.

Precinct No. 3, Dunlay, at Sons of Herman Hall; Theo. Reitzer, presiding judge; Harry Meyer, John Zuberbueler and Chas. Krenmueller, judges.

Precinct No. 4, Verde, at Verde schoolhouse; H. H. Saathoff, presiding judge, and W. J. Saathoff, judge.

Precinct No. 5, Rio Medina, at schoolhouse; Emil G. Haby, presiding judge; Otto Huegele, Albert Bendele and Geo. Boehme, judges.

Precinct No. 6, Castrolville, at J. P. Office; Ralph Tschirhart, presiding judge; W. W. Wernette, Charles de Montel and Wm. Burrell, judges.

Precinct No. 7, D'Hanis, at Rothe & Koch building; H. C. Rothe, presiding judge; Richard Wallrath, Wm. Finger and Louis Garteiser, judges.

Precinct No. 8, Haass, at Emil Bendele's house; Henry Bendele, presiding judge, and Eugene Bendele, judge.

Precinct No. 9, Natalia, at schoolhouse; J. F. Riley, presiding judge; Carr Johnson, J. W. Heath and Mrs. C. M. Maney, judges.

Precinct No. 10, East Devine, at old Adams National Bank building; Geo. T. Briscoe, presiding judge; Dave Webb, Alex Bohl and Mrs. Fred Schultz, judges.

Precinct No. 11, Black Creek, at schoolhouse; Steve Howard, presiding judge; C. A. Duncan, judge.

Precinct No. 12, Yancey, at J. P. office; Nic Wilson, presiding judge; G. C. Wiemans, George Faseler and C. J. McAnelly, judges.

Precinct No. 13, Cliff, at schoolhouse; O. J. Wurzbach, presiding judge, and Raymond Haby, judge.

Precinct No. 14, Biry, at Frank Biry's building; Oak Schmidt, presiding judge, and Frank Biry, judge.

Precinct No. 15, LaCoste, at J. P. office; John Geiger, presiding judge; Frank Bohl, Hy. Mangold and Ed. Schmidt, judges.

Precinct No. 16, South Hondo, at O. H. Miller's office building; A. L. Haegelin, presiding judge; Felix Batot, Adolph Graff and Jim Clements, judges.

Precinct No. 17, Upper Hondo, at schoolhouse; Otto Marquis, presiding judge, and Edgar Rieber, judge.

Precinct No. 18, Elstone, at M. Hardeman's house; Guss Mann, presiding judge, and J. Hy. Riff, judge.

Precinct No. 19, West Devine, at J. P. office; R. L. Connely, presiding judge; Mrs. J. H. Hester, Mrs. W. B. Adams and L. P. Howard, judges.

Precinct No. 20, Mico, at schoolhouse; Ad. S. Mangold, presiding judge, and Ferdinand Boehme, judge.

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March 7, E. H. Seekatz, Mico, International truck.

March 8, U. E. Marney, San Antonio, Ford pick-up.

March 8, Alfred Breiten, Hondo, International pick-up.

March 9, H. Riley, Natalia, Ford truck.

March 8, W. G. Driscoll, Devine, Chevrolet de luxe coupe.

March 11, Mrs. Julia Holbrook, San Antonio, Ford tudor sedan.

March 11, Cecil Hagen, Devine, Ford de luxe tudor.

March 11, Joe Hilbig, Devine, Ford de luxe tudor.

March 13, Medina County, Sheriff's Dept., Chevrolet sport sedan.

March 13, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Dodge sedan.

March 6, Griggs Canning Co., Devine, Chevrolet truck.

March 7, K. J. Montgomery, Devine, Ford pick-up.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

## WORKING FOR TRI-COUNTY LIBRARY TAX

Mrs. Guy Dean of Uvalde was in Hondo Monday in the interest of a tri-county library plan and appeared before the Commissioners' Court. The plan is to unite Medina, Uvalde and Zavala counties in one organization and have all three served by one "book-mobile". This book-mobile would travel at intervals from one point to another in the county delivering and collecting books to and from people who wished to borrow and read the books available. The loan of the books would be rent free, their purchase cost, maintenance and servicing being paid for by an ad valorem tax for that purpose.

In an interview with Mrs. Dean we learn that nearly 4,000,000 Texans—65 per cent of our total population—are today without access to free library service. Texas spends 10c per capita on her libraries, California 77c and Massachusetts, \$1.08.

In 1925 our Texas legislature passed a law making it possible for any county (or combined counties) to establish a free county library, either through the commissioners' court or through a petition. As much as 5c, but not more, on the \$100 of assessed valuation can be used for county public library service, but taxes cannot be increased one dollar for a free library. Since many counties cannot finance a free library alone it is permissible to organize bi- or tri-county free libraries. In the three counties named, a three and one-half percent tax on the \$100 assessed valuation of these three counties, would provide for a central library—a librarian and assistant, a bookmobile fitted with shelves of books, and running expenses.

The bookmobile is loaded with books and makes weekly or bi-weekly trips to the various communities and rural schools with a definite time and place arranged for each community. There will be books of fiction, philosophy, history, poetry, drama, travel, reference, child welfare, science, etc., books of interest for children, young people and adults.

Editor M. Harris of The San Antonio Express will speak at Uvalde at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 26th, at which time he will explain the plan in detail. People in Medina County are extended a cordial invitation by Mrs. Dean and her associates to attend.

**VETERAN WAGON TRAIN OPERATOR DIES**

Funeral services for Joseph Monier, 85, 135 West Liguistum Drive, San Antonio, one of the founders of the Pioneer Freighters' Association, who died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital, were conducted Thursday morning. After the services the body was taken to Castroville where requiem mass was offered in St. Louis Catholic Church by Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery in Castroville.

Monier was a veteran freighter in this section of the state before the arrival of railroads here. His wagon trains operated for several years into Mexico as far south as San Luis Potosi, westward to Fort Davis and other far-flung army stations and settlements, and northwest to forts between San Antonio and Fort Sill, Okla., then into Indian Territory. His freight headquarters was at Saline and Camaron streets in San Antonio.

He served as president of the Pioneer Freighters' Association in 1927. The headquarters for the association then was at 425 Ruiz street.

The deceased was a native of Castroville but he had lived in San Antonio for 46 years. His parents were natives of France and came to Texas as members of the colony of Henry Castro that settled at Castroville. Monier was born on the banks of the Medina River about four miles north of Castroville.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Carolus and Mrs. H. E. Keller; four sons, A. J. F. A. J. R., and O. B. Monier; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral in Castroville yesterday.

**HAL SEVIER DEAD**

Newspaper dispatches of Monday carried the news of the death in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Sunday, March 10, 1940, of Hal Sevier. His body was brought to San Antonio and Wednesday afternoon funeral services were conducted by Rev. Claude E. Canterbury at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The body was placed in a crypt at Mission Burial Park, later to be forwarded to Uvalde for burial.

Around the events of this man's life could be woven a human interest story that would emphasize the oft repeated adage that "facts are stranger than fiction". But the cruel can pain him no more; neither the good offices of those who would befriend him reach him now. May he rest in peace.

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tion. HONDO LAND CO.

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Freie Presse fuer Texas at the Anvil  
Herald office. Special low cost  
clubbing rate with Farming.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes have as  
their guest their little grandson,  
Jimmy Barden, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
John E. Barden of Houston.

Mrs. Robert P. Reynolds spent  
Friday and Saturday in San Antonio  
visiting her daughters, Misses Cor-  
rine and Elizabeth Reynolds.

L. W. Reichertzer of LaCoste was  
here Wednesday and paid our office  
a business call. Mr. Reichertzer is  
offering a fine young Jersey bull for  
sale.

Renew for the popular rural home  
paper, the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm  
News, at the Anvil Herald office.  
Special low cost clubbing rate with  
Farming.

Tommy Duncan of Yancey under-  
went an appendix operation at Me-  
dina Hospital on March 11 and has  
been moved home to continue his  
convalescence.

Mrs. John Moehring underwent a  
major operation on March 13 at Me-  
dina Hospital. She is doing as well  
as can be expected for her age and  
so soon after the ordeal.

30% TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE  
ON DAVIS SAFETY-GRIP OR DE  
LUXE TIRES DURING OUR SALE  
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TRADE IN YOUR OLD BAT-  
TERY ON A NEW WIZARD DE  
LUXE AND GET THE BENEFIT  
OF A BIG DISCOUNT. WESTERN  
AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

Joe Fillingier of San Antonio, en-  
route to D'hanis Sunday, stopped  
over briefly with the editors and re-  
newed the subscription to this paper  
for his father, Mr. Et. Fillingier of  
San Antonio.

Judge L. J. Brucks, who has been  
ill for some time from the effects of  
the flu, was taken to Medina Hospi-  
tal on March 12th for further  
treatment. Latest report from his  
bedside is that he is somewhat im-  
proved.

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FILLED WITH 5 QUARTS OF  
HIGHEST GRADE PENNSYLV-  
ANIA MOTOR OIL FOR \$1.05.  
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STORE, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of San An-  
tonio, manufacturers of Evans Fa-  
mous Sul-Car-Dine Salves, were here  
Monday and placed a stock of their  
product with Windrow's. This prod-  
uct has been widely used and the  
testimonials as to its beneficial ef-  
fects in possession of the Evanses  
are enough to give confidence to the  
most skeptical. See their advertise-  
ment elsewhere in this paper.

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should be harbored here when other  
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tained (Bremen) or forced out into  
the teeth of their enemy, whether it's  
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have our vessels and clippers illegally  
searched over our protests (similar  
protests during the world-war were  
denigrated by World War Secretary  
Lansing, in his memoirs, as "shadow-  
fighting" and known by Britain to  
be such), whether our fact-finding  
Summer Welles is donning the cloak  
of Col. House, ushering in a new era  
of confusion and debacle, whether  
our peace-efforts are a smoke-screen  
for the man on the street or a sin-  
cere overture? Just some of the  
qualms of uncertainty! Not to  
speak about those who are uncertain  
about their soul and eternity. "Lord,  
thou hast been on our dwelling place  
in all generations." Those, most  
likely, were the thoughts of Jacob  
that day. And yours?

Our flu patients are gradually get-  
ting out of bed, unless the late  
freezing spell sends them scurrying  
back. Mrs. Walter Graff, however,  
is in the hospital. A major operation  
had to be resorted to. We pray for  
her speedy recovery.

Lady Flu, very un-lady like, has  
rather harshly encroached on our  
League programs these months, but  
we managed to get by, thanks to  
volunteers. We'll make another try  
with the next program: Select read-  
ings, Mrs. Walter Grell, Miss Jarline  
Balzen, Mrs. Alfred Winkler; vocal  
selections, Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer,  
Miss Lucille Boehle, Mr. Roy Bohlen;  
instrumental numbers, Mrs. Aaron  
Coon. Let's hear from you, if pre-  
vented, please.

Our Lenten services will come to  
an end with Good Friday next week.  
The service then will be in German,  
at 10:30; Confessional service at  
10:15 A. M. Holy Communion in  
German. Please announce. Given  
and shed for the remission of your  
sins. Do you need it? We invite  
you.

Announcements for March 17:  
Sunday school and Bible class at  
9:30; German service at 10:30. No  
evening service. "My Faith looks  
up to Thee", especially in those ser-  
vices. Come and join us.

—C. W.

#### HONDO RED BIRDS REORGANIZE

The first meeting of the Hondo  
Baseball Club for the purpose of re-  
organizing the Hondo Red Birds, lo-  
cal baseball team, was held March 5,  
with a follow-up meeting on March  
11th for the approval of the consti-  
tution and by-laws and other play-  
ing arrangements. The following  
officers were elected:

President—C. D. Sadler.  
Vice President—Bonnard Rothe.  
Secretary—Al Hollmig.  
Treasurer—Bob Zerr Jr.  
Gatekeeper—Marvin Grell.  
First practice was held March 12th  
and the initial game is scheduled for  
Sunday, March 17, in Hondo with  
the Southern Pacific Railroaders of  
San Antonio. The Red Birds are al-  
so seeking to book a game for  
Easter Sunday.

#### D'HANIS MEN REPORT TO BROWNS' TEAMS

D'Hanis, Texas, March 12.—Three  
D'hanis boys, all members of the St.  
Louis Browns' team, have been or-  
dered to report to their clubs at an  
early date.

Tom Finger, left-handed pitcher,  
reports to Lafayette, La., where he  
was one of the leading pitchers last  
season. Herb Huser, big six-foot  
four-inch righthander, reports to  
Youngstown, Ohio, and Ed Finger,  
outfielder-pitcher, will receive his  
early training at Laredo and will  
probably play with Palestine, Texas.  
—San Antonio Express.

Trade goes where it is invited; it  
stays where it is well treated. Are  
you inviting trade to your business  
through an ad in this paper?

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEX AS HIGHWAY CONSTRUC- TION

Sealed proposals for constructing  
6.306 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flexible  
Base and Double Asph. Surf. Treat.  
from a pt. 0.4 mi. East of Bexar-  
Medina County line to a pt. 0.7 mi.  
West of Castroville on Highway No.  
U. S. 90, covered by F. A. P. 459 (2)  
and 270-A (2) in Bexar-Medina  
County, will be received at the State  
Highway Department, Austin, Texas  
until 9:00 A. M., March 19, 1940,  
and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed  
below shall apply as minimum wage  
rates on this project.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Me- chanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Work- ing Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
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Skilled Labor \$8.00 \$1.00  
Intermediate Grade Labor 4.00 .50  
Unskilled Labor 3.20 .40

Legal holiday work shall be paid  
for at the regular governing rates.  
Rates for work performed in excess  
of the maximum hours per week as  
stipulated in the "Fair Labor Stand-  
ards Act of 1938," approved June 25,  
1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Con-  
gress) shall be subject to the applica-  
ble provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available  
at the office of Capt. A. Schlafli,  
Resident Engineer, Hondo, Texas,  
and State Highway Department,  
Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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ing News through The Anvil Herald  
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or call at Anvil Herald office. tf

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Medina.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-  
tue of a certain Order of Sale, issued  
out of the Honorable District Court  
of Medina County, Texas, on the 6th  
day of March A. D. 1940, by Emil  
Britsch, Clerk of said Court, direct-  
ing the sale of the hereinafter de-  
scribed land as under execution in  
satisfaction of an unpaid balance of  
a certain judgment theretofore ren-  
dered in said court in Cause No.  
3446, styled Mrs. Rosa Stiegler et al  
vs. C. J. Bless, individually and as  
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane  
Bless, deceased, said unpaid balance

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT RATES	
District Offices	\$10.00
County Offices	\$ 7.50
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

The Anvil Herald is authorized to  
announce the following candidates  
for the offices designated, subject to  
action of the Democratic Primary,  
July 27, 1940.

For District Attorney,  
38th Judicial District—  
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-  
CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN G. BRITSCH  
as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of Precinct No. 1 at the  
November election.

of said judgment being the sum of  
Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-  
two and 76/100 (\$5172.76) Dol-  
lars, together with interest thereon  
from January 17th, 1940, and costs  
of suit, placed in my hands for ser-  
vice, I, Chas. J. Schuehle, as Sheriff  
of Medina County, Texas, did on the  
7th day of March A. D. 1940, levy  
on the real estate, described in said  
order of sale, to-wit:

Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block  
No. Sixteen (16) in the Town of  
Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Same being levied upon as the  
property of C. J. Bless, individually  
and as Executor of the Estate of  
Mrs. Jane Bless, deceased, R. C.  
Bless, A. G. Bless and the Pioneer  
Flour Mills; and that on the first  
Tuesday in April, 1940, the same be-  
ing the 2nd day of said month, at the  
Court House door of Medina County,  
Texas, between the hours of 10 A.  
M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy  
and the said Order of Sale, I will  
sell said above described real estate  
at public vendue, for cash, to the  
highest bidder, as the property of the  
said C. J. Bless, individually and ex-  
ecutor as aforesaid, R. C. Bless, A.  
G. Bless and the Pioneer Flour Mills.

And in compliance with law, I give  
this notice by publication in the En-  
glish language, once a week for three  
consecutive weeks, immediately pre-  
ceding said day of sale, in the Hondo  
Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in  
Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day  
of March A. D. 1940.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

#### NOTICE OF FLECTION FOR COMMON SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.

To All Whom This May Concern:  
By virtue of authority vested in  
me by law, I hereby order and notice  
is hereby given, that there will be an  
election held on Saturday, the 6th  
day of April, 1940, by the Common  
School Trustees in each Common  
School District; and in Commission-  
ers' Precincts Nos. one and three for  
the purpose of electing County  
School Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one Coun-  
ty Trustee for Commissioner's Pre-  
cinct No. 1, to fill the office now  
held by E. A. Bendele whose term of  
office expires. Said trustee to be  
elected by the qualified voters of  
said precinct only.

(2) For the election of one Coun-  
ty Trustee for Commissioner's Pre-  
cinct No. 3, to fill the office now  
held by W. O. Rothe whose term of  
office expires. Said trustee to be  
elected by the qualified voters with-  
in said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the  
same time and place and by the same  
election officers who hold the elec-  
tion of Common School Trustees in  
and for each Common School Dis-  
trict; and the polls of said election  
places shall be opened at 8 o'clock

A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock  
P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal  
of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this  
the 11th day of March, A. D. 1940.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge Medina County, Texas

#### DEBATERS GOING TO LOUISI- ANA

The debate team of St. Mary's  
University, San Antonio, will engage  
in a series of debates in the annual  
debate tourney sponsored by the  
Louisiana State Normal College at  
Natchitoches, La., March 15-16, ac-  
cording to Rev. Bro. Aloysius Blume,  
S. M., St. Mary's debate coach. Wil-  
liam Acklen and Daniel Traugott  
form one debate team, while Ferd  
Louis Rothe and Joseph Kidwell com-  
pose the other team. On their way  
to Natchitoches the St. Mary's de-  
baters will stop at St. Edward's in  
Austin to participate in two debates.

Ferd Louis is the son of County  
Judge Arthur H. Rothe and recently  
returned from Oklahoma where he  
took part in debates at Durant.

#### FOR SALE

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lace Lutz, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Patricia Griffin of San An-  
tonio arrived Thursday to be the  
week-end guest of Miss Margaret  
Ann Knopp. She will go to Pear-  
sall today where she will accompany  
Miss Knopp's violin solo in the Dis-  
trict Music Meet. Miss Griffin is  
the daughter of David Griffin, San  
Antonio musician and director of  
the Choral Club of Our Lady of the  
Lake College.

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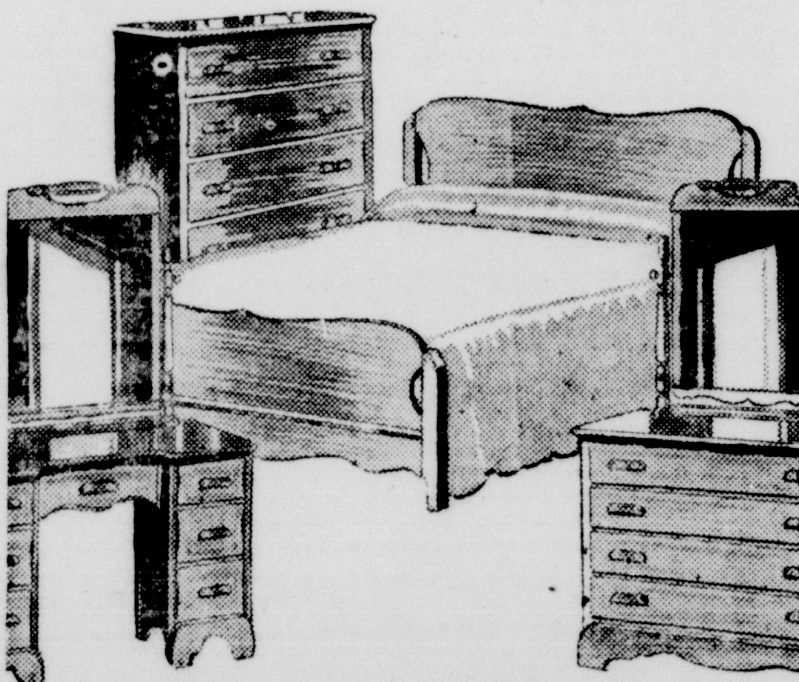
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## QUALITY FOLKS

By David W. Cade

The deal was closed when we paid the town Constable the legal minimum price of one dollar, got a receipt, and became owners of the flat boat "The Busy Bee". The former owner, after closing out his stock of tinware, had "celebrated" by "boisterous and unbecoming conduct" resulting in a fine of \$10.00 or 10 days in jail. He broke jail and absconding without liquidating by any cash payment had left the Busy Bee on the Town's hands. Elmer (Junior son of an English family where the eldest son takes all) got a can of tar and proceeded to rename our "ship" "The Golden Fleece", but on second thought changed the name to "The Golden Hind". "No need of stirring up suspicion," he ruminated. "This countryside has doubtless been 'fleece'd' by strangers and they might jump to conclusions." There was a small deckhouse containing a stove, three bunks and some utensils. We took aboard a modest stock of provisions, then cast off. Summertime in the deep south on a river that winds lazily through a half-jungle of riotous green. The sunlight cuts through in grandiose shafts of misty color. Now and then a floating log awakened to life as a sleeping alligator made an exit.

Sometimes we floated sideways but we learned to avoid this by constant use of our tiller. The first night was warm and the full moon added new and unexpected charm. When the moon disappeared we tied up at a clearing. About then we discovered that we had a stowaway, a little coal-black negro boy. Elmer questioned him. He was 11 years old. No known antecedents. Name was Andrew Jackson Goodbody. Hoped to grow up to the huge size of Jule Lacom. "White folks pushed Big Jule around but 'twas grand to be big and strong like Jule." Meantime weary years intervened and small Andrew would travel with us. "The small chap's genuine," decided Elmer, "so we'll take him along." While we were cooking breakfast a black woman came and hailed us from the river bank: "Colonel Jabe Wollerton wanted hands for his tobacco patch." We took the job which was to find worms on the leaves of growing tobacco plants—found, the worms were scraped into a bag. 'Twas hard and tiring work under an Alabama sun in August. The pay—Ah, me, the pay was small. The Colonel's sole family consisted of one grown up daughter, named Cynthia. She did no work but sat in a rocking chair on the piazza all day long reading paper-backed novels, pausing now and then to gaze dreamily up at the sky. She was always dressed in immaculate starched white muslin. Elmer would furtively sidle up outside the paling, thus getting a word with Cynthia. Elmer awakened us before dawn one morning. "We're going," he said, "step lively." We were soon on our voyage again. Then Elmer told me Cynthia wanted to elope, to go with us. "We're not good enough. By jove no man is good enough, for a girl like Cynthia. She'll go to waste there—but what dreams that girl has," Elmer said. "We did not collect the wages due to us." "No," said Elmer, "and it means dishwashing for us. I've been all over that route more than once," confessed Elmer.

The day was Sunday, and near nightfall we approached a negro camp meeting. We moored our "ship" to a magnificent live oak on the bank, while the black "Evangel of Paradise" proclaimed celestial joys. "Brethren," shouted he, "When we've been there ten thousand times ten thousand years we'll still go marching up the main street of New Jerusalem an' singing 'Glory Hallelujah'. An' yo' Pastor will lead you beating time on a gold dishpan." (Cries of "Amen! Yeah, Brother!") The skies thickened, thunder growled. Lightning flashed fiery swords. Apalling colors of Inferno menaced ever nearer. The preacher was adaptable. He changed his tempo. In his words heaven no more beckoned. "Brethren the way of the transgressor is hard. Lo, the mountains shall be rent and the hills shall crumble. Woe, woe, ye whited sepulchers. Woe unto ye, hypocrites, sinners and republicans," shouted the Messenger of general doom.

A new day arose out of the ever mysterious East and we continued on our way, reaching the great Mississippi late in the afternoon. Elmer said we must part with our "ship" as it could not be navigated up stream and "The star of Destiny" drew us towards Saint Louis. Taking our small personal belongings, we watched "The Golden Hind" disappear around a wooded bend in The Father of Waters. At a nearby landing we were taken on an upstream "packet". But the next day we disembarked on "The sacred soil of Missouri". Our "Little Black Chap" was sick and continued to develop alarming symptoms after we had found shelter in the cabin of a negro share-cropper. Andrew was lucid and rational to the end. "He was never to grow up to be big like Jule Lacom. No, but he was going to heaven there to meet his 'Pappy and his Mammy' whom he did not remember ever having seen on earth. "You is Quality Folks and you been good to this lil' nigger." Thus passed Andrew Jackson Goodbody, traveler and optimist. Elmer took me aside and spoke in a low voice: "Here we are, just a couple of bums but to the little black chap we are 'Quality Folks'. Surely all things are relative." (Mark, that this was said years before Einstein was heard of.) We buried the "Little Chap" in a negro graveyard, early in the morning so that our hosts could go to their work in the cotton field.

They had made a rude casket and whitewashed it. The grave was dug by starlight. Elmer repeated a Church of England prayer. We all joined in a hymn. (Words of the hymn will appear at the end of this narrative.)

We found our way (by box car route) to St. Louis. There was work being done on street construction. A whiskered man hired Elmer but rejected me, "Too young," said he, "go home to your mammy." Elmer took a shovel from a heap on the curb and began an ancient occupation. He did not look up when I called out my farewell: "Goodbye Chief; I'll be seeing you." And he answered: "So long, old chap, see you later, perhaps." More than 35 years were to elapse before I was to see Elmer again. He had gone on west. Who says that in a Universe where everything moves along prepared lines, everything has its orbit or groove fixed, from the heaviest star down to the tiniest insect? Who dares say that man alone of all creation is left ignored to find his own destiny? Elmer took the northwest track, married a wealthy stockman's daughter, became wealthy himself. Was elected Governor and then United States Senator and it was there I called on him. He was fat, bald and very much of a Senator. We spoke of old days. Of the "lil' Black Chap". Then Senator Elmer struck up the hymn we had sung once before at a burial at sunrise, down in the Missouri blacklands. Elmer's lusty voice rang out down the corridor of the Senate chambers building:

"On the other side of Jordan In the sweet fields of Eden Where the tree of life is blooming There is rest for the weary There is rest for you." Senator Elmer passed down the dim track now several years ago, there perhaps to meet a black fellow traveler of long ago, Andrew Jackson Goodbody. No more a "lil' Black Chap" but grown big and strong, like Jule Lacom.

## NITROGEN IN THE SOIL.

By V. M. Couch.

The question is sometimes asked as to how much nitrogen applied to the soil becomes available to the crop when used as a fertilizer. Since conditions vary, it is not easy to answer this question very clearly. It is safe to say, however, that under favorable conditions most of the fertilizer, when applied in natural amounts, becomes available.

The conditions which are unfavorable are droughts, improper and too rapid drainage. During a drought the fertilizer does not become dissolved and, therefore, can not be adsorbed by the plant roots, since these take up food in liquid form only. In soil that is not properly drained nitrogen fertilizer, especially stable and green manures, decay slowly, because of the lack of air and the low temperature due to the excess water in the soil. When the soil is too thoroughly drained, so as to be leachy or to allow too free access of air, particularly if it is warm, the nitrogen compounds change in form and with the first heavy rain, are carried down below the reach of the plant, or are washed out of the soil entirely.

To counteract these losses and render a large part of the nitrogen available to plants, keep the surface soil in a loose condition, provide efficient drainage for heavy soils, and apply the nitrogenous fertilizers, especially nitrate of soda in small quantities often rather than in large amounts at long intervals. Capillarity is the only factor of importance that prevents loss by leaching and drainage. As the soil becomes dry the moisture rises and as it evaporates it leaves the nitrogen compounds in the surface soil. It is for this reason that the years following a protracted drought is naturally favorable to crops. Beyond keeping the soil loose and open, the farmer can not readily offset the action of capillarity.

## TILL THE SPRING AND THE PLOWING.

We have come to the time of darkness. We have come to the bitter season And the raging-together of storm. Now it is to be warm Is the first and only hunger, Safe and abiding the storm.

As in my boyhood I learned When the hours to darkness lengthened And earth to the long cold turned, When the heavens groan together Keep the foundations strengthened And a house will hold the weather,

So I gather and guard And bank to the old foundations All that the heart found good. And faith like a fire in the grate. For a house that has so long stood, Till the plowing time of the nations.

—CHARLES MALAM,

in January Kaleidograph.

Let the Honda Land Co. sell your land for you.

## THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW.

By Duke, Himself, as told to Jeanette Nourland

I insist there should be a law against making a sissy of a big rough Airedale like me. My father was an Airedale, my mother an English Bull; that makes me a big tough boy like Popeye the Sailor.

Here's how it started: My master, who is also a bachelor, became very ill. I was taking care of him the best I could, when his two sisters, who laughingly say they are my Aunt Josephine and Aunt Martina, took my master to their apartment, put him in bed, and for a week, we did not know whether or not he would pull through.

I sat by his bed all day when I wasn't running errands to the drug store with a note. But at night, I wanted to sleep in the truck like master had taught me to do. Who but me can do a real job of watchdogging? But no! These two Aunts of mine put the truck in their garage and expected me to sleep in a big overstuffed chair in a warm apartment.

Women? Master had always said "you can't get along with 'em or without 'em." So being a gentleman, I tried not to argue with them. I did like being near my master in case he needed me, so I made the best of it.

Then one day, master must have been very weak, it took him so long to raise his hand and put it on my head. I was trying to tell him I would stand by, when Aunt Josephine discovered a tear in my eye. She called Aunt Martina, and said "Look, Duke has a cold too." Me, having a cold! Of all things! I didn't have a cold, I was crying! I was worried about my master.

The next thing I knew, they had coaxed me back in the big chair and were putting a blanket around me. Then they put a red shawl around my head and neck. . . . Maybe I could have stood it, and sniffed the vapor Aunt Martina was getting ready, if master hadn't laughed. But when he laughed, I knew he was getting better. Then he said, "You'll

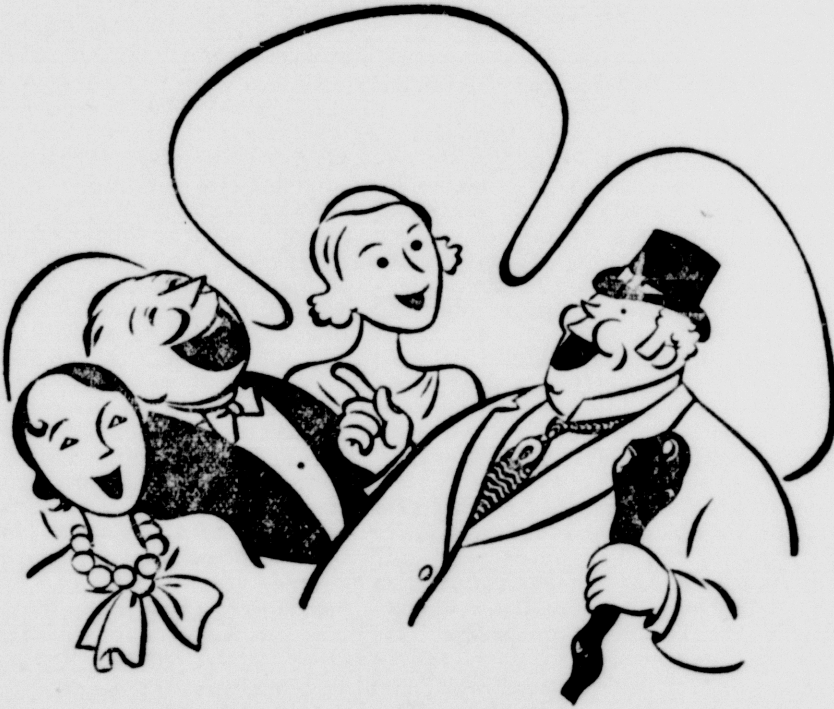
have to take it Duke, look what they have done to me."

Then, in the midst of my disgrace, Uncle Charlie and Aunt Edna came in, and they laughed. . . . I give up; I'm not even allowed to lead a dog's life!

In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in State and local taxes more than \$14,000,000 according to official figures taken from the tax records of the State and its local taxing subdivisions, and it was divided as follows: State gross production tax, at 2 1/2 per cent, \$15,333,421; State regulatory tax, at 3/16 of one cent per barrel, \$892,862; State franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, car and truck licenses and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on gasoline used by its own vehicles, \$3,432,625; State ad valorem taxes, \$4,886,380. To this must be added \$19,545,520 of ad valorem taxes paid to local subdivisions of Texas that are empowered to levy taxes, making the total \$44,090,808. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average tax figure of 9.3 cents that was paid on every barrel of oil produced. Studies projected for 1939 on the basis of the 1938 tax rolls indicate at this time that the total State and local taxes this year will average at least 9.8 cents per barrel. This is the highest tax collected on oil among all of the oil producing states.

—AAT—

A third more Texas families were riding in new cars this year than last as 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by December 1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. November registrations of new automobiles totaled 5,565, up several per cent over the preceding month but a shade under November, 1938, sales. Low-priced cars, bracket 1, accounted for the entire gain, totaling 3,360, up 20.1 per cent above October, while price brackets 2, 3 and 4 dropped 16.5 per cent, 4.2 per cent and 14.6 per cent respectively. Commercial car registrations, on the other hand, gained 8.3 per cent over October and 14.9 per cent over November a year ago, to total 997 for the month. Total sales for the first eleven months of the year were 10,905, a jump of 28.6 per cent over the like period last year.



## LAUGHS for St. Patrick's Parties

MAKE them merry—these parties on St. Patrick's Day—for this is the day of days to drive away dull care. It's the Irish in it. And speaking of driving away care, there is the story of the solicitous medico whose name was O'Toole, like as not. After diagnosing his patient he began to ask questions:

"Do you eat well?"  
"Yes sir."  
"And do you sleep well?"  
"Yes sir."  
"Well," the doctor replied soothingly, "I'll soon find a remedy that will drive away all these things."

## Games and Jokes

But, speaking of your party—see that no one sleeps well. Plan games of chance, races which go by the throw of the dice, and other contests which are generally beloved in Ireland. Ask each person to bring along their best Irish jokes, and in case of a dull moment, stage a contest awarding a prize for the "best bull." Be sure that you have plenty of them yourself.

You might have on your repertoire the tale of the two tired Irishmen who were still ten miles from London and debating whether to go on. Encouraged by the milestone which announced ten miles to go, Pat exclaimed:

"By my soul and St. Patrick! 'Tis but five miles apiece; let's walk on!"

Serve a supper that is as green as St. Patrick's day necktie, and as refreshing as the colleen who knows her blarney. Here is a colorful and delicious menu.

## ST. PATRICK SUPPER MENU

**Frozen Chicken Supreme**  
**Potato Chips**  
**Creamed Peas in Tinbale Cases**  
**Hot Shamrock Biscuits**  
**Green Tomato Preserves**  
**Sponge Fruit Boxes**  
**Coffee Green Stick Candy**  
**Frozen Chicken Supreme:** Beat one cup cream and add one cup mayonnaise. Add the contents of one 12-ounce can of diced chicken, one cup finely-cut sliced pineapple (or one cup drained crushed pineapple), one-half cup finely-sliced celery, one canned diced pimiento and one-half cup chopped walnuts. Season to taste with salt and pepper and turn into refrigerator trays. Freeze, but do not let it become too hard. Cut in squares and serve on lettuce with a garnish of gherkins cut in fans. This serves eight persons.

**Sponge Fruit Boxes:** Scoop out the centers of eight sponge cake squares, leaving them box-shaped. Ice the sides and top rim with green boiled icing. Beat one cup of cream. Then beat one egg white, add four tablespoons of confectioner's sugar and fold into the cream. Add one cup of canned crushed pineapple which has been well drained, and one cup of canned sliced peaches. Add the contents of one small bottle of green mint cherries, cut in halves, saving a few of the cherries for decorating the tops. Pile the boxes full of this mixture, decorate the top with the cherries and set in the refrigerator for an hour or so to thoroughly chill. This serves eight persons. If desired, use one large square or oblong sponge cake, hollow out, fill and serve in the kitchen or at the table.

## WORMS MENACE YOUR POULTRY

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*Editor's Note—This article, from the Veterinary Clinic and Research Department of the Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company, presents a timely discussion of an important veterinary problem. More will appear at intervals. Any inquiries from our readers on care, treatment, or prevention of diseases in poultry, live stock, or dogs will be given personal attention by the authors. Address all letters in care of the Editor.*

Worms constitute an ever-present menace to every poultry flock. These "worm forms of animal life" are adapted to pass through their entire existence stealing nourishment which the birds should be getting, and causing diseased conditions in the host due to their weakening effect on the general system. The poultryman who fails to keep a relentless vigil against parasites is inviting the destructive thieves to take over his flock.

Though there are many worms infesting poultry probably the most important of them are the large round worms. These worms infest the middle part of the intestinal tract and are frequently found in large numbers in chickens, turkeys, and guinea fowl. Round worm infestation is usually evidenced by dullness of the birds and indisposition to move about. The appetite may at first remain fairly good, but as the worms increase in number it gradually dwindles. Even before the appetite fails, however, the birds begin to go light, since the worms are robbing them of a large part of the nourishment in the feed they eat. The plumage becomes rough in appearance and the wings droop; diarrhea may set in and the comb becomes pale. The birds sit huddled and motionless with eyes half closed until death comes.

In such cases, upon opening the intestine of the dead bird, evidence of a sub-acute inflammation of the intestinal tract will be seen. On large numbers of worms, but if trouble is killed and examined the worms will usually be found in abundance. The explanation lies in the fact that in the case of the bird which died, the worms had produced such a diseased condition that was no longer healthy even for them.

## Treatment and Prevention

Treatment of poultry for worms may be accomplished either by dosing each individual bird or by means of "flock treatments" given in the feed. For chicks and young pullets the "flock" method is frequently preferable, since here the time and spread over a period of time and thus milder. However, in older birds individual dosing with worm pills is usually more desirable, since it is likely to be somewhat more effective. Treatment of young birds should be repeated each month in this manner so that the worms will not be permitted to reproduce themselves. All adult birds should be treated twice a year, before placing them in the laying house and again in the late spring. After the birds have been wormed they should be given a good poultry tonic prescription, which will stimulate the digestion, improve the general condition, and build up the vitality and resistance.

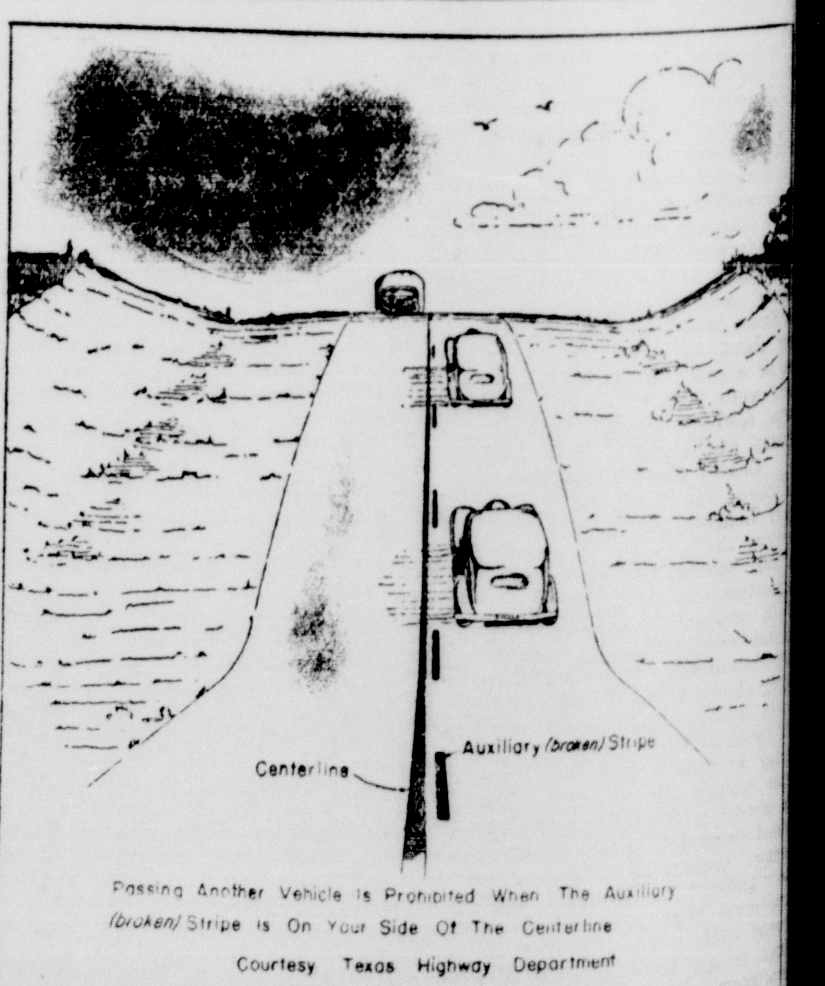
A strict program of sanitation must be put into practice if the most effective results are to be obtained. Poultry houses and runs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Remove and burn all litter, and clean all equipment such as roosts, nests and feed boxes. Then sweep down walls, ceilings, and floors, and finally disinfect the entire premises with a strong solution of a reliable standardized dip and disinfectant. Runs should be spaded under deeply. Dropping boards should be cleaned and droppings burned every day.

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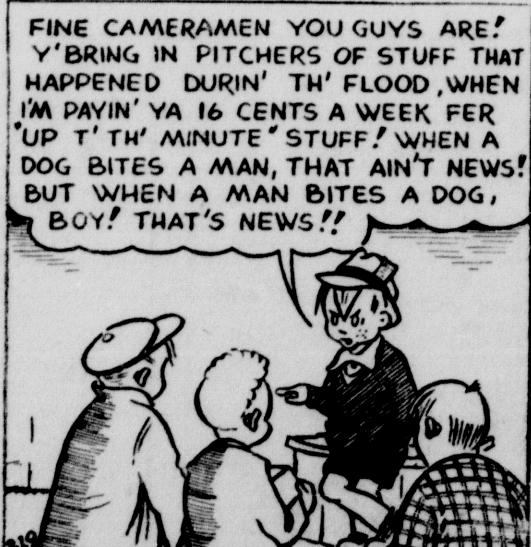
Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.



## NAPPY

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HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 15, 1940  
"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."  
By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.  
AUSTIN, March 9.—With the an-  
nouncement of Jerry Sadler, Rail-  
road Commissioner, that he will be  
candidate for Governor, the field  
of announced candidates now num-  
bers four, with two others—Gov. W.  
O'Daniel and Rail Commissioner—  
Ernest O. Thompson—regarded  
certain added starters, the field  
comes fairly well defined.  
The sales tax will be the chief is-  
sue, whether he declares  
it or not, will be classified as the  
tax candidate, in view of his  
endorsement of the celebrated "trans-  
action tax" brainstorm, and later, of  
the sales tax constitutional  
amendment measure. Both Sadler  
and Harry Hines, Highway Commis-  
sioner, have declared against the  
tax, and Thompson has likewise  
voiced it, although he has not yet  
made his announcement for Govern-  
or. Albert Darden, legislator from  
Hill, who led the fight against  
the 12, naturally is anti-sales tax.

**Lots of Music**  
There is likely to be lots of hill-  
billy stuff in this campaign, too,  
and the hill-billys will stick to the  
hill and the flour barrels, because  
they were so successful last time,  
and because his complete ignorance  
of governmental matters, so often  
stratagem, would leave him way out  
of a limb if he attempted to conduct  
a campaign, and talk about  
politics.  
Sadler, too, had a hill-billy band,  
and has emphasized his "country"  
characteristics since he won the  
Broad Commissioner's race.  
Thompson and Hines will furnish  
a dignified, serious note to the  
campaign. Hines is an unusually  
good speaker, and his announce-  
ment talk indicated he will be a seri-  
ous, conservative candidate. Thomp-  
son's previous campaigns have been  
marked by a dignified presence, and  
serious discussion of issues. Pol-  
itical observers here are wondering  
whether or not the time has come  
for a shift of public sentiment from  
own stuff to a serious discussion.  
A pendulum of public favor swings  
from one extreme to the other. And  
a politician who can anticipate the  
shift comes out on top, as a rule.

**More Candidates**  
The free-for-all Railroad Commis-  
sioner's race adds new starters every-  
where. This week the Hardin twins,  
a hill-billy quartet and a slogan  
at Hardin in the "Harness", took  
the field, with one of them a candi-  
date for railroad commissioner.  
Brooks' press agents revealed  
that terrific pressure is being  
brought to bear on Pierce, and he  
admits will break down and an-  
nounce within another week or two.  
Other entrants, including Olin Cul-  
son, former head of the gas util-  
ity division of the commission, are  
actively campaigning. Commissioner  
Smith hasn't announced yet, but  
he is not expected to drop out.  
There were rumors that Emmett  
Brown, speaker of the House, from  
Austin, might get in this week-end.

**Gentry Raps Bond Law**  
Highway Commission Chairman  
Gentry, of Tyler, apparently  
paving the way for a campaign at  
next session to repeal the Bond  
amputation law which the county  
legislative association lobbied through  
last session, under which the  
legislature assumed responsibility for  
about \$200,000,000 worth of  
county lateral road bonds. Gentry,  
in a series of Chamber of Commerce  
banquet speeches in East  
Texas, points out that the gasoline  
tax money which the counties got,  
divided among more than 1,000  
county commissioners' precincts  
didn't amount to enough anywhere  
to more than gravel a few miles  
road each year. If it were per-  
mitted to go back to the Highway  
department, he said, where it was  
ended to go when the Legislature  
voted the gasoline tax, the depart-  
ment could build a substantial mile-  
each year of permanent high-  
ways, until the State gets a real sys-  
tem of permanent highways.

**School Change Looms**  
There is growing sentiment  
throughout Texas for legislation con-  
sidering the thousands of school  
districts, outside the cities, into  
county districts, so that State  
money can be equitably distributed on a  
county-wide basis, and the hundreds  
of one-teacher schools abolished in  
favor of a few number of first-  
class schools. The change will be  
coming, but with taxpayers  
and teachers both for it, it is surely  
coming in Texas one of these days.

**Just Had a Stopover**  
"What reason did Bridget give for  
leaving you so soon?"  
"She said she had to continue on her  
tour."

1940 POLITICAL CALENDAR

If you like to keep up with what is  
going on and what is to come in the  
political world, the following calen-  
dar for 1940 should be of interest.  
For your future reference to impor-  
tant political dates The Anvil Herald  
suggests readers clip and file the fol-  
lowing:  
January 31—Last day to pay poll  
tax.  
February 1—Residents of cities of  
over 10,000 population entitled by  
law to exemption from poll tax must  
obtain certificate of exemption be-  
fore this date.  
February 12—Election judges for  
counties appointed by Commission-  
ers' Courts.  
March 10—Last day for tax as-  
sessor-collector to prepare poll lists.  
April 1—Dead-line for delivery of  
certified poll list to election boards.  
In counties or cities over 10,000,  
supplemental lists shall be furnished  
until four days prior to election.  
May 4—Precinct conventions for  
Presidential nominations.  
May 7—County conventions for  
Presidential nominations.  
May 28—State convention to  
name delegates to Presidential nomi-  
nating convention; held where desig-  
nated by State Executive Committee.  
June 3—Last day candidates for  
State office, and certain candidates  
for district and State offices in dis-  
tricts containing more than one  
county, may file candidacy with Ex-  
ecutive Committee for place on bal-  
lot.  
June 10—State Executive Com-  
mittee meets to select State conven-  
tion site; and to certify to county  
chairmen names of candidates for  
places on ballot.  
June 15—Last day for county and  
precinct candidates and district  
candidates in districts composed of one  
county, to file.  
June 17—County executive com-  
mittee determines by lot order of  
names on the ballot, and prepares es-  
timate of election expense.  
June 22—Last day for candidates  
to pay ballot assessments.  
June 24—Primary committees  
makes up official ballot.  
June 27-July 1—Period for first  
campaign expense reports.  
July 15—Second campaign ex-  
pense reports. State and district re-  
ports filed with Secretary of State;  
county candidates with county clerk.  
July 22—Last day for voters in  
city of over 10,000, who have moved  
to new voting box, to appear before  
tax assessor-collector for corrected  
certificate; or for voter who moved  
to new county or new precinct, to  
present his certificate in order to  
have his name added to list in pre-  
cinct of his new residence.  
July 24—Last day for voters to  
appear before county clerk and cast  
absentee ballots.  
July 24—Last day for presiding  
judges of elections to obtain list of  
voters for use in first primary.  
July 25—County clerk sends ab-  
sentee votes to presiding judges of  
precincts.  
July 27—First primary polls open  
at 8:00 a. m. to 7 p. m. County  
clerk or county chairman telegraphs  
unofficial returns to Secretary of  
State.  
July 27—Precinct conventions to  
name delegates to county conven-  
tions. Chairmen of county and pre-  
cinct committees are chosen.  
July 30—Last day for presiding  
judges to report election returns to  
county judge. County judge, with-  
in 48 hours after the returns have  
been canvassed by the commissioners'  
courts, forward complete returns to  
Secretary of State.  
August 3—County executive com-  
mittee canvasses returns.  
August 4—Absentee voting be-  
gins for second primary.  
August 6—Final day for third ex-  
pense reports in first primary.  
August 10—State executive com-  
mittee meets in Austin to canvass  
primary returns and certify to county  
chairman names for ballot in run-  
off primary.  
August 12-16—Period for second  
primary first expense reports.  
August 21—Last day for absentee  
balloting in second primary.  
August 24—Second primary.  
August 26—Last day that an in-  
dependent and non-partisan candi-  
date may file with Secretary of State  
application for place on general elec-  
tion ballot.  
September 3—Final date for last  
campaign expense report.  
September 9—State executive  
committee opens and canvasses re-  
turns of the second primary and pre-  
pares delegate list for State con-  
vention.  
September 10—State Democratic  
Convention declares nominees, de-  
termines platform, elects new chair-  
men of State committee, and can-  
vasses returns for State offices. New  
State committee chosen by district  
caucuses. (Sept. 3—conflict in law  
apparently fixing State convention  
six days ahead of committee session  
to canvass returns was ignored by  
the Democratic Party in 1938, since  
the convention could not declare  
nominees).  
October 1—Poll tax paying be-  
gins.  
October 16—Absentee balloting  
begins for general election.  
October 16—Last day for party  
State committees to certify names of  
candidates for President and Vice-  
President to the Secretary of State.  
November 2—Absentee balloting  
for general election closes.  
November 5—General election  
selection of Presidential electors.  
November 8—Presidential electors  
certified to county judges.  
November 8—Final date ("within  
72 hours" from close of polls) for  
presiding judges to report returns to  
county judge. Then, within 48 hours,  
county judge shall deliver returns to  
commissioners' court.  
November 11—County judges for-  
ward returns to Secretary of State.  
November 11—(On Monday next  
after general election, and not be-  
fore) commissioners' court shall ex-  
amine returns and estimate result.  
November 13—County judge shall,  
within 48 hours after commissioners'  
court examines returns, forward the  
same to Secretary of State. (If  
court does not meet on Monday fol-

WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .  
by  
James Preston  
The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Eyes in Washington these days are  
turning towards the United States  
Patent Office, housed in the hand-  
some big Commerce Building on  
Constitution Avenue. Carved in  
stone over the entrance there are the  
immortal words of Abraham Lincoln  
—"The patent system added the fuel  
of interest to the fire of genius"—  
and that single sentence of Lincoln's  
has plenty of application as America  
once again looks hopefully to the im-  
mediate future.  
For this year marks the 150th an-  
niversary of the American Patent  
System. And simultaneously, 1940  
also is marking an increased recog-  
nition of the importance of inven-  
tion and industrial research to the  
progress of this country.  
These matters are extremely im-  
portant to people in Washington.  
For a long time, it was fashionable  
in political circles to criticize the in-  
ventor and to say that machines and  
inventions took away more jobs than  
they provided.  
Now, with the benefits of inven-  
tion coming clearly into focus, at-  
tacks upon it no longer seem safe.  
Demands to change the patent sys-  
tem, or to tax machinery out of ex-  
istence, don't make the kind of read-  
ing that the folks back home want  
to see. The politicians, now that  
Lincoln's words about patents and  
inventors are being shown to have  
current bearing, are beginning to  
doubt the wisdom or popularity of  
"talking down" machines and inven-  
tions.

—WSS—  
Washington itself is all set to cele-  
brate the double-diamond anniver-  
sary of patents in April. But the at-  
tention of the country was focussed  
on the subject last week in New  
York, where a "National Modern Pio-  
neers Celebration", sponsored by the  
National Association of Manufactur-  
ers, was being held.  
The "Modern Pioneers" in ques-  
tion were the industrial research  
men throughout the country who  
started the ball rolling to make more  
jobs, increase manufacturing pay-  
rolls, and make new products avail-  
able to Americans everywhere. In  
all, more than 500 of these inven-  
tors have been honored at celebra-  
tions throughout the country, and  
the dinner at New York was the cli-  
max to the whole affair.  
Some of the inventions of these  
men paved the way for industries  
that today employ thousands on their  
payrolls. Others made a humbler  
contribution. But when the number  
of direct and indirect jobs made pos-  
sible by these inventions are all ad-  
ded up together, they make impressive  
reading not only for Washington  
politicians but for ordinary citizens  
everywhere.  
The contribution of inventors,  
made possible because the Patent  
System offered them fair rewards  
and reasonable protection, can nev-  
er be completely measured. But  
just as an indication, it's interesting  
that fourteen new industries devel-  
oped because of inventions perfect-  
ed since 1870 now provide an es-  
timated 13 million direct and indirect  
jobs in the United States.

—WSS—  
Thoughts like these must have  
been running through the minds of  
the two thousand people who gath-  
ered in New York City last week to  
honor the "Modern Pioneers". In  
that audience were senators, con-  
gressmen, educators, manufacturers,  
and many others, and it was an im-  
pressive occasion. The mere physical  
presence of the many inventors who  
have contributed so much to making  
life better in this country and to in-  
creasing job opportunities for all of  
us was more effective than all the  
arguments in the world in knocking  
to pieces the attitude that machines  
take away more jobs than they make.  
You can't laugh off the presence of  
thirteen million jobs where none ex-  
isted before.

—WSS—  
That is the impression that is  
drifting back to Washington. The  
public should be interested, because  
this is a trend that may have an im-  
portant bearing on national prosper-  
ity. It means that those in high  
places should be less inclined now-  
days to utter or approve specious ar-  
guments against machines. It means  
that the work of job-building carried  
on in the 2,000 laboratories of indus-  
trial research by nearly 50,000 labo-  
ratory workers should be able to go  
on at an accelerated pace. Industry  
and science, already spending at the  
rate of \$17,875,000 a month to find  
new products and uses, should not  
be hampered by legislation designed  
to cripple the Patent System. The  
signs—imitating public opinion, pub-  
lic demands—point that way. The  
temper of the times and the words  
of Lincoln are likely to be heeded.  
In other words, 1940 is going to  
see more "fuel" added to the "fire  
of genius"—more progress, more  
products, more prosperity—if public  
opinion has its way.

lowing election for this purpose, it  
shall meet "at earliest practicable  
time" thereafter).  
November 15—Candidates file  
sworn expense statement with county  
judge.  
December 2—Governor, Secretary  
of State, and Attorney General open  
election returns, canvass and declare  
results and issue certificates of elec-  
tion.  
December 16—Presidential electors  
convene in Austin and cast Texas  
vote for President and Vice-Presi-  
dent.  
1941: January 1—Terms of all  
elective State and district officers:  
except Governor, Lieutenant-Govern-  
or, Senators and Representatives  
begin.  
January 14—Legislature convenes.  
Secretary of State delivers election  
returns for Governor and Lieuten-  
ant-Governor to Speaker of the

House for canvass within first week  
of session.  
Jan. 21—Governor and Lieuten-  
ant Governor inaugurated.



"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"—Friday  
and Saturday, with John Wayne in  
the leading role of a thrill-packed  
Western drama.  
"WOMAN DOCTOR"—Sunday  
and Monday, with Frieda Inescort  
and Henry Wilcoxon heading a cast  
composed of Claire Dodd, Sybil Jas-  
on, Cora Witherspoon and Frank  
Reicher. A woman doctor, at the  
pinnacle in her chosen profession,  
has to choose between her family  
and her career.  
"THE FIGHTING 69TH"—Tues-  
day, Wednesday and Thursday  
drama of the world war with the ac-  
tion centering around Pat O'Brien  
as Father Duffy and his part in the re-  
demption of incorrigible James  
Cagney. The all-male cast also in-  
cludes George Brent, Jeffrey Lynn,  
Alan Hale, Frank McHugh and Den-  
nis Morgan. True to the tradition  
of the regiment whose history in-  
spired the picture, "The Fighting  
69th" is one of the most authentic  
features of the world war ever film-  
ed, and preaches a powerful indict-  
ment of the futilities and horrors of  
international strife, and at the same  
time combines many moments of hu-  
mor and heart-tugs.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK  
MARKET

Monday, March 11, 1940.  
(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
HOGS: Estimated salable receipts  
600, total 860. Market fairly active,  
mostly 10c lower, but few early sales  
steady. Bulk good and choice 170-  
275 lbs. \$5.40. Few lots \$5.50. Bet-  
ter grade 140-175 lbs. \$4.75-5.40.  
Packing sows \$4.50 down. Few  
smooth lights up to \$4.75. Feeder  
pigs \$3.00 down.  
CATTLE: Estimated salable and  
total receipts 800; CALVES 1,400.  
Slaughter classes fairly active and  
mostly steady. Some strength dis-  
played by low grade cows and com-  
mon and medium grade slaughter  
calves. Demand was broad for  
stocker classes and better grade light  
weight stock calves were generally  
strong to 25c higher, with spots up  
considerably more.  
Common and medium yearlings  
moved at \$7.50 down, a few lots  
good fed offerings \$8.00-8.25 and  
load 778 lbs. \$8.75. Heifer year-  
lings down from \$8.00. Three loads  
1130 lb. steers \$7.40. Bulk common  
and medium kinds \$6.25-7.50. Can-  
ner and cutter cows \$3.50-4.75. Bulk  
medium to good lots \$5.25-5.75, odd  
head \$6.00. Bulls bulked at \$5.25-  
5.75. Common to medium slaughter  
calves bulked at \$6.00-7.50, with  
small lots good at \$8.00-8.25 with  
culls down to \$4.50. Good to choice  
stock steer calves ranged largely at  
\$9.00-10.75 and a few under 250 lb.  
weights sold up to \$11.50. Heifer  
calves sold mostly at \$8.00-9.50 with  
a few choice lightweight as high as  
\$10.50. Feeder yearlings reached  
\$8.00.  
SHEEP: Salable receipts 400; to-  
tal 900. Market steady. Good fat  
wooled lambs realized \$8.50 with fall  
shorn lambs at \$7.25-7.50. Some  
wooled yearlings made \$6.25 and  
some mixed wethers including two  
year olds sold at \$5.00. Shorn An-  
gora goats \$2.50-2.75.

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INFORMATION ON THE AGRI-  
CULTURAL CONSERVATION  
PROGRAM

A District meeting of the County  
Committeemen, Assistants, and  
clerks was held at the Plaza Hotel  
Wednesday, March 6, for the purpose  
of discussing the 1940 programs.  
Items discussed of interest to the  
Medina County producers were:  
1. Pinto beans will be classed as  
commercial vegetables. (Those who  
have not received a vegetable allot-  
ment may plant 3 acres, but a penal-  
ty of \$20.00 per acre will be assessed  
if an excess acreage is planted.)  
Those who have a vegetable allot-  
ment should add all acreage of pinto  
beans to other vegetable crops, in or-  
der to stay within the farm allotment  
for vegetables.)  
2. Black-eyed peas will be classed  
as a neutral crop in all cases.  
3. The closing date for accepting  
both Range Applications and Farm  
Worksheets for 1940 is MAY 1,  
1940.  
4. For those who intend to carry  
out the range building practice of  
DEFERRED GRAZING—the latest  
set for Medina County is May 1-Oct.  
1 inclusive.  
Before beginning the practice of  
deferred grazing, the area on which  
grazing is to be deferred must be  
designated in writing by the operator  
and approved by the County Commis-  
sioner.

R. D. BURDEN,  
Secretary Medina County A. C. A.

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tient study.—Aughey.

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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters, Joyce Mae, Elaine and Ima Jean, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Haas had as guests Sunday her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele, of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch at Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Penkert was a business visitor at Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. Victoria Ganzaes, daughter of Lorenzo Ganzaes, a native of Castroville, died at her home in San Antonio last week Monday at 6:15 in a local hospital. Survivors are Joe Ganzaes of Alabama, sister, Mrs. Cedro Gomez of here, and two step-sisters, Frances and Hilda, of San Antonio. She was buried in San Antonio Wednesday and her niece, Mrs. Joe Santos, and Miss Lilly Ibarra and Thomas Santos of Hondo attended the funeral.

Dismantling of the rock building owned by F. J. Carle of D'Hanis was begun Saturday morning. This old structure is being torn down in preparation for the new highway to be built through town.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart and Mrs. Fritz Tondre visited Mrs. Tschirhart's brother, Edmund Hutzler, at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday.

Dolly Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week-end at the house of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott.

Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, of Hondo were pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Billy Tschirhart of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lynn Jerome, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Tschirhart's sister, Mrs. George Muenink, and Mr. Muenink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover and Miss Harriet Ihken of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ludwina Boehme and Eric Ihken Sunday.

Visitors here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and sons, Wilburn and Arliss, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty in San Antonio Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio.

Mrs. Alma Penkert and Mrs. Tula Smith were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and daughter, Miss Patricia, and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Mechler and daughter, Mrs. Jack Ray, of San Antonio and Mrs. Edwin Bohl of Devine visited in the Charles Suehs and B. Fitz-Simon homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo attended the funeral of the late Joe Haegelin Sr. Thursday morning and spent the remainder of the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Groff are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy born Friday, March 8, 1940, at the Castroville Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Elvis Ann, of Cuero were week-end guests in the Eugene Mangold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, of San Antonio and Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, visited at Mrs. Tondre's ranch at Noonan Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames August Schott, Alvina Brieden, R. J. Brieden and children, and Harry Hans and daughters, Leatrice Rose and Jacqueline Ann, and son, Kenneth, were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahl Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nitsch Black and son, Buddy, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold had as visitors Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons of San Antonio.

Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and son, Lloyd, of Hondo spent Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Erieden were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son, Leo, of the Potranco were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 17, 1940

"PALM SUNDAY"

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. English Service. At this service the following children will be confirmed: Melrose Haby, Ima Jewell Wiechman, Meta Kriewald, Martha Kriewald, Eunice Koenig, Alton Mangold, Floyd Santele, Alfred Schneider, Stanley Etter, Leonhardt Otto, Lloyd Santele, and Eldrich Kunze. Holy Communion will be administered. We invite our members and friends to please attend confirmation service at Zion's Lutheran of Castroville.

Next Wednesday night, March 20, the Lutheran Brotherhood will meet in the Fuos building. We kindly invite our church members to be our guests on that night. Several members of Grace Lutheran Brotherhood of San Antonio, Texas, will be our guest speakers. After the business meeting we will enjoy a social hour. Those who will attend are kindly asked to bring sandwiches and cake.

On Good Friday the Pastor will conduct services in the morning and at night. Holy Communion will be administered at both services. Please make proper announcement.

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## MUSIC MEET

The Hondo High School Glee Club will leave Friday morning, March 15, to enter the District Music Meet, which is to be held in Pearsall. Hondo will enter eight different contestants. The Glee Club will sing two songs, one of which will be sung a cappella.

The numbers which are to be entered are as follows:

Girls' Chorus—"The Night Has a Thousand Eyes", by Cain; "Dedication", by Robert Franz.

Girls' Trio—"Cradle Song", by Brahms—Mary Ann Noonan, Stella Grell and Novelle Lambert.

Soprano Solo—"In the Time of the Roses", by Reichardt—Ruth Rucker.

Alto Solo—"Prayer Perfect", by Speaks—Rose Marie Finger.

Baritone Solo—"On the Road to Mandalay", by Speaks—Henry Martin Finger.

Tenor Solo—"Kashmiri Song", by Foodforde-Fendon—William Horace Holloway.

Piano Solo—"Flower Song", by Lange—Eloise Kollman.

Violin Solo—"Melody", by Dawes—Margaret Ann Knopp.

Since the cup has been awarded to Hondo, their winning it does not depend upon the winning of the contest, although there will be another cup to be awarded, for which the club will be working.

—Owlets—

### H. E. Girls Make Plans For Rally

Plans for sending three homemaking girls to the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally to be held in Dallas in April are being completed.

Miss Martin states that she has

sent the registration fee of \$3.00 to the State Homemaking Department and that the birthday party tickets have also been reserved. Hotel arrangements have been made with Adolphus Hotel for April 24-27.

The Hondo group plans to go to Dallas on a chartered Painter bus with representatives from several surrounding schools, namely, Uvalde, Sabinal, Crystal City and others. The group will leave Hondo Wednesday morning, April 24, and plans to arrive in Dallas in time to enter the area choral contests.

The students in the homemaking classes are working hard to finish their dresses by next Wednesday. Night classes and Saturday afternoon classes are being held this week. The student who averages the best score on her dress and on a test (which covers the first semester's work) will be the winner from her class.

—Owlets—

### F. F. A. News

#### FUTURE FARMERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a regular meeting on the night of March 6 at the school house. The members present voted to hold a livestock show next year and the following boys were appointed to make rules governing the show: Melvin Wendland, Clinton Britsch and Albert Lacy.

The election of next year's officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

#### LOCAL F. F. A. BOYS SERVE ON STATE COMMITTEE

Albert and Arthur Lacy, members of the Hondo F. F. A., have been in Fort Worth this past week where they served on the State Committee on American Farmer Applications. Texas has a quota of 27 American Farmers this year. The boys also attended the Fat Stock Show and the annual Gold Key Banquet. Judy Lacy, local F. F. A. sweetheart, was there for two days.

—Owlets—

#### HONDO WOLLOPS D'HANIS 23-3

The D'Hanis Cowboys were again defeated by the Hondo Owls Friday evening by the score of 23-3.

Clinton Hartung led the Owls at the plate, hammering out two home runs and a triple, and Huser led the Cowboys with a double and a single.

The following is the box score:

Hondo Owls	AB.	R.	H.
Dominguez	5	2	3
Leinweber	5	1	0
C. Finger	4	1	1
Holloway	5	2	1
Moehring	3	2	2
Kollman	3	1	1
Weynand	3	2	1
Jennings	5	4	2
Hartung	4	2	2
Dawson	2	0	0
Schuehle	2	0	0
H. Finger	4	3	2
Redmond	1	0	0
Hollmig	4	1	3
Mangold	4	2	1
Perez	2	1	1
Britsch	1	0	0
Embrey	1	0	1

Summary—Hondo Owls:

Home runs: Hartung 2. Triples: Hartung, Kollman, Weynand, Jennings, Hollmig, Perez. Doubles: Moehring. Singles: Dominguez 3, C. Finger 2, Holloway, Moehring, Jennings, H. Finger 2, Hollmig, Mangold, Embrey.

D'Hanis Cowboys: Doubles: Huser. Singles: Saathoff, Nester, Keller, Huser.

—Owlets—

#### SPRING ATHLETIC TRAINING ENCOURAGED

Last Friday, during the Physical Education period, Mr. MacDowell gave the boys who are not out for baseball a pep talk in regard to spring football training, track, and soft ball. He said that boys going out for these sports would surprise themselves at their ability to play these games.

Spring football training will probably start by March 15, and Mr. MacDowell expressed his desire for the boys to come out to see if they can play the game, because we are in need of good material. This is a good chance to earn a position on next year's football team.

He encourages the organization of soft ball teams to enter the County Meet. It will be composed of boys under fifteen by last September the first. Mr. MacDowell's talk was very interesting and this reporter hopes that some of the boys will take heed.

—Owlets—

#### HONDO TRACK TEAM PARTICIPATES IN MEET

The Hondo track team, consisting of Charles Finger, Joe Embrey, Charles Richter, James Weynand and Leon Mangold, traveled to Pearsall and entered a practice track meet. This track meet was to get

the track teams from Hondo, Pearsall and Cotulla in shape for the larger track meets that will be held during this month and the District meet that is to be held in April; also for the county meet that is to be held in Hondo on March 26.

#### HONDO AND DEVINE TO DIVIDE COUNTY MEET EVENTS

Hondo and Devine have been selected for the scenes of the County Meet events.

The County Meet is held every year in every county of the state to see who is the best in each event. Such events are Volleyball, Playground Ball, Tennis, and Track and Field events.

The schedule is as follows: VOLLEYBALL AND PLAYGROUND BALL—March 30, 9 A. M., Devine. (If postponed, will be held April 6.)

TENNIS—March 29, 9 A. M., Hondo. (If postponed, will be held April 2.)

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS—March 26, 4 P. M., Hondo. (If postponed, will be held March 28.)

There will be no literary contests. Any school having a candidate it desires to send to the district meet, will send out a challenge for competition. Elimination will be arranged by the schools interested in each particular event.

—Owlets—

#### H. H. S. JUNIOR HONORED

Honoring Bobby Kollman, H. H. S. Junior, on his birthday last Friday night, a Mexican dinner and theatre party was given by Mrs. R. L. Kollman.

The following menu was served by the hostess:

Enchiladas	Chili
Spanish Rice	Stuffed Eggs
Beans	Iced Tea
Angel Food Cake	

Those attending the dinner were: Mary Ann Noonan, Eloise Kollman, Jonelle Gaines, Dorothy Renken, Patsy Lou Kollman, Harry Kollman, Charles Richter, Bertram Eckhart, Bobby Kollman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman. After the refreshments were served the guests attended the show.

#### GIRLS PHYSICAL ED. CLASS ACTIVE

The girls' Physical Education class, due to practice of the Glee club, has not had much time to practice but the volley ball team went to D'Hanis to play a practice set last Wednesday. Our team won one out of three games played. Playing these games gives the team good practice for the County Meet which will be held the latter part of this month.

Miss Crawford organized a girls' soft ball team last Friday, March 8. Lindabel Saathoff was elected Captain, Glenrose Brucks assistant Captain, and Dorothy Grell, reporter. This team will also play in the County Meet.

#### SEVENTH GRADE LEADS IN SALE OF MAGAZINES

In the sale of magazines the seventh grade must receive the congratulations for the selling of the most subscriptions. The sixth grade was second and the fifth grade third. For their work the seventh grade was presented with a five-pound box of chocolates. Many individuals also received prizes of boxed candy.

The magazine for which the most subscriptions were sold was the "Ladies' Home Journal". The sales of the magazine brought \$47.00. "Better Homes and Gardens" brought \$29.00 and the "Saturday Evening Post" brought \$13.00.

—Owlets—

#### JUNIORS RAISE DANCE FUNDS

Last Saturday, March 9, the Junior Class held a pie sale in the Miller building. The money taken in is to go toward financing the Junior-Senior annual party. Each pie sold for thirty-five cents, and approximately ten dollars was taken in. To raise additional funds, the Junior Class is sponsoring a dance to be held Friday, March 15. The admission will be twenty-five cents per couple, and everybody be at the Rothe building at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

#### HOMEMAKING CLASS HOLDS NIGHT SESSIONS

Third year Homemaking girls are going to hold night sessions in order to complete their class projects by Wednesday, March 20. The first session was held Tuesday evening. Two or three more night classes will be held, depending upon the progress the girls make.

These dresses have to be finished by Wednesday so that they may be judged before the Easter holidays.

—Owlets—

There are but two ways of rising in the world: either by one's own industry or profiting by the foolishness of others.—LaBruyere.

—Owlets—

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. John Nester and son, Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe at Knippa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and daughter, Dolores, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nachlinger and daughter, Dorothy, of Somerset visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle Sunday.

Mr. Henry Lutz and daughters of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt and Miss Lena Reinhardt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Werner at Cibola Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Haby spent several days last week in San Antonio with her sisters, Mrs. Hettie Wipff and Mrs. Fred Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they are attending the stock show.

Mr. Ernest R. Rothe of Saltillo, Mexico, is in D'Hanis this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children and Mrs. Will Knippa of Knippa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in D'Hanis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Koch and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son, Bobby, of Tuleta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. O. W. Tondre

surprised her with a birthday party Monday afternoon. The following were present: Mesdames Ernest Mueller, Elizabeth Ney, Louis Carle Sr., Nic Fohn, August Lutz, Della Ernst, Joe Mueller, Louis Carle Jr., A. J. Finger, Ed Koch, Henry Pomeroy, Henry Franger, Emil Brod, John Zinsmeyer, Arthur Grollmund, Ferdie Koch, Ed Keller, Joe Rieber, Ed Finger, Quaid Martin, Billy Carle, Frank Kimmery, Raymond Wolff, Florence Hamor, Louis Lutz, Miss Gladys and Ruby Grollmund. SPECIAL PRICES FROM NOW UNTIL EASTER ON DRESSES, HATS AND BAGS. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP, HONDO.

#### D'HANIS AND SECO 4-H GIRLS ATTEND RECREATIONAL SCHOOL

Members of the D'Hanis and Seco 4-H Girls' Clubs attended the recreational school held at the Plaza Hotel last week, Tuesday through Friday evening. The school was conducted by Mr. C. R. Bradford of the National Recreational Center of New York City. Several of the delegates took part in skits presented the last evening. The following were those who attended: Misses Audrey Wilson and Evelyn Lutz and their sponsor, Miss Marjorie Beth Adams, of the Seco Club; and Misses Marybelle Carle, Mary Ann Finger, Melvera Rothe, Elaine and Vivian Biry, and their sponsor, Miss Ethel Rothe, represented the D'Hanis Club.

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